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Telstar hoping only the applause Friday will be thunderous

By ALISON ALOISIO
Friday's weather, currently looking questionable, will determine whether Telstar High School's graduation will take place on the school's athletic field or in the gym.
Regardless of the location, the Class of 2005 will graduate in ceremonies scheduled for 7 p.m.
Seventy-one seniors will receive their diplomas from principal Shawn Lambert.
Graduation week activities began Tuesday, with Senior Awards and Scholarship Night.

On Wednesday the class was scheduled to travel to The Balsams Hotel for Senior Class Day and Banquet.
Tonight (Thursday) class members, family and friends will gather for "A Coming Together" celebration.
Friday night's Commencement will begin at 7 p.m. with "Pomp and Circumstance" to be played by the Telstar High School Band.
Lambert will open the ceremony, followed by the Nation-

See TELSTAR, page 5

Rebels host playoffs today

Telstar High School's baseball and softball teams will host quarterfinal Western Class C playoff games today (Thursday).
The third-ranked Rebel baseball squad (10-4) plays sixth-ranked Old Orchard Beach (11-4).
The softball team (12-2), ranked fourth, will host fifth-ranked Madison (13-4).
Both Telstar teams earned first-round byes.
The baseball game starts at 2:30 p.m., softball at 2:45.

Jobs, hours cut at Ethan Allen mill in Andover

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Ethan Allen has laid off 13 of the approximately 100 people it employs at its Andover mill, and cut back the work week for remaining employees to 32 hours.
The move was announced last Thursday.
A company spokesperson said Monday that similar cutbacks had been made at two other mills, in Vermont, owned by the Danbury, Conn., based furniture maker and retailer.
The Andover mill, formerly known as Andover Wood Products, supplies Ethan Allen with hardwood furniture blanks and solid dimension parts for furniture making.
Ethan Allen Spokesperson Peg Lupton said company management anticipates the cutbacks would be short term, but she could not predict how long that might be.

The moves were taken, Lupton said, "to balance production with inventory based on orders."
According to its filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission, Ethan Allen currently has six furniture (or "case goods") plants in the United States, including the mill in Andover.
Since 2001, however, Ethan Allen has closed or consolidated eight other plants, laying off more than 1,600 people.
In a June 2004 SEC filing, the company analyzed the overall situation of its business as follows: "The home furnishings industry is highly competitive and fragmented. In recent years, the industry has experienced increased competitive pressure as a result of the growing level of imported finished goods and components,
See ETHAN ALLEN, page 5



A DAY FOR HUGS AND SMILES

Gould Academy held its 169th Commencement Saturday. In addition to presenting diplomas to 51 graduates, the faculty also handed out a number of awards. Here, Ani Hall gets a hug from Jim McLaughlin III, chair of the Performing Arts Department. Hall received the Ralph Gould Music Award. Seated: The Rev. Virginia S. Rickeman of the West Parish Congregational Church. See page 7 for a four-page pullout of Gould graduation photos.

(Photo: John Nesbitt)

Gould Class of 2005 urged to seek out the floodwaters of the real world

By JOHN NESBITT
Gould Academy presented diplomas to 51 seniors at its 169th commencement exercises on Saturday.
Bagpiper Gayle Torla led the traditional processional of faculty and graduating seniors from Hanscom Hall to the athletic field adjacent to Ordway Hall, where several hundred family and friends of the graduates were gathered to watch the commencement exercises.
The Rev. Virginia S. Rickeman of the West Parish

Congregational Church gave the invocation.
Deborah F. Hammond '61, president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Theodora Kalikow, president of the University of Maine at Farmington.
President for 11 years, Dr. Kalikow orchestrates the operations of one of Maine's finest educational institutions and volunteers on numerous local and statewide committees.

Student speakers James Hunt, of Anchorage, Alaska, was chosen by his classmates to present the senior student address.
Hunt shared a story from his childhood about a time when he was almost swept away by floodwaters while trying to ford a river on the way to his family's camp in the foothills of Mt. McKinley. He related his own experience to the challenges and support that he and his classmates experienced on their journey to graduation day when he

said:
"I am not the only graduate who has had such experience, and I know that everyone needs someone else to survive the hard times. The thing about life is, there are two kinds of people who come to your side when you need help, those who gently coax you through it and those who give you a kick in the right direction."
"Support comes in so many different forms here at Gould,
See GOULD, page 5

Former Chief Tripp loses case in state court

By ALISON ALOISIO
After nine months, an Oxford County Superior Court judge has delivered a decision in the appeal of former Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp.
Justice Thomas Delahanty II ruled in favor of the Town of Bethel, denying Tripp's appeal of his firing last year by Town Manager Scott Cole. Delahanty also denied Tripp's request for a trial before the court.
The appeal was heard by Delahanty last September.
Cole dismissed Tripp in February 2004, after he failed to maintain contact with Oxford

Federal appeal still ongoing

County Dispatch on Dec. 2, 2003, the day of an armed robbery at the Big Apple in Bethel.
Earlier that year, Tripp had been suspended from his job for 33 days. Cole cited a number of incidents leading to the suspension. Tripp was reinstated, and then filed a \$500,000 federal lawsuit against the town.
It was the robbery that triggered Tripp's dismissal.
For 12 minutes after the

crime took place, the dispatcher tried 10 times to contact Tripp by radio, phone, cell phone and pager. He was finally contacted through the town office, which is located in the room next to the police department.
Tripp said later he had turned off his communication devices while he was in court earlier in the day, and had not turned them back on.
He claimed the phone in his office did not ring, and cited a

letter from a telephone company repairman stating that later that month, the office answering machine was interfering with the phone's function, and could do so for up to a week before the dial tone might be lost.
But Tripp then asked the repairman to change the letter's wording to state problems could happen a week "or more" before the tone could be lost. Tripp said the change would more accurately reflect the conversation he had with
See TRIPP, page 6

Bethel's annual Town Meeting, SAD44 budget referendum are next week

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Bethel voters will make the decisions next week that will help guide and fund the town for the coming fiscal year and beyond.
On Tuesday voters will go to the polls to elect candidates for town offices and a moderator for Town Meeting.
Also on Tuesday they will join others in SAD44 towns in voting on the FY'06 school budget.
The School Board held the line on the \$9.3 million general fund budget, but the local

funding share has increased, largely due to fewer funds available for carryover.
The total combined general fund and adult education local share is \$6,092,629, an increase of \$209,821 (3.57 percent) over the current year.
For more information on the budget, see the Satellite on page 16.
On Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bethel voters will assemble at Crescent Park School to deal with the remaining 41 articles on this year's annual Town

Meeting warrant.
Budget
Those articles include a municipal budget of \$2,585,369, up \$120,523 from the current year's budget of \$2,464,846.
The budget is supported in part by a proposed property tax levy of \$1,509,557, which is \$87,314 more than allowed by a new state law limiting municipal tax increases.
That law contains a provision for local override of the tax limit, and Bethel voters will be asked to apply that

override in Article 6, if they wish to approve the budget as proposed in the warrant.
All but one of the spending articles carry similar recommendations for approval from both the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.
Both boards, for example, recommend that \$110,000 be put toward the first of two yearly payments for a town-wide revaluation.
The exception is Article 27, which raises and appropriates funds for social service agen-

cies. The Board of Selectmen is recommending that voters approve \$9,322; the Budget Committee is recommending \$4,661.

Chase Road
There is no recommendation from either board on Article
See VOTING, page 5

SAD44 budget polling hours and locations

Town	Hours	Location	Voters
Andover	10-8	Town Hall	675
Bethel	8-8	CPS Gym	2186
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.	557
Newry	10-8	Town Office	240
Woodstock	8-8	Town Office	1002

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Letters

BYPASS RATIONALE

To the Editor:

In the April 28 issue of The Bethel Citizen an article concerning a bypass by Route 26 of the village of Bryant Pond appeared. It seems that in the opinion of many people responding to a survey regarding such a possibility, the idea of a bypass was not viewed as in the best interests of the town. I believe that if a review of the history of the proposal and the reasons for the bypass are thoroughly reviewed and discussed that the reaction of the community will be favorable for the proposal.

It is my intent to review the subject in three letters, with this letter being the first.

There are several criteria for MDOT projects, but three of the most important are safety, road conditions, and the amount of traffic using that section of the road. One other consideration that must be taken into consideration is the availability of funding. In this connection no new construction using Federal funding may be done without a complete review of all possible solutions to a problem is done.

I believe that everyone is well aware of the new bypass that has recently been completed between Poland and Gray on Route 26. It is obvious that safety was very important in their study of this project. The improvement in handling traffic in this area and the ability of the bypass to carry the heavy volume of traffic headed north and south was greatly improved.

At one meeting I attended the group was asked to list the portions of Route 26 that most needed improvement with the emphasis on safety. The first item listed was the Gray exit from the turnpike. The second was the hill by the Poland Spring House. The third was the 90-degree turn in Bryant Pond. All other suggestions were minor.

It was also pointed out that the Bryant Pond village section of Route 26 had a high priority, as the corner by the Post Office had had several accidents and was considered not only dangerous but also the cause of traffic delays. This led me to review the entire Route 26 from Merrifield Hill to the Greenwood town line. In my review I obtained estimates of costs of the proposed work. These costs were in two parts, with the first part from the bottom of Merrifield Hill to Pine Point Road and the second part from there to the Greenwood town line.

At this point I took a good look at Route 26 from Merrifield Hill to the Greenwood town line. My review indicated that there are four areas that are dangerous, not only to traffic but to our citizens. The first is at the intersection of Rumford Road and Route 26. The traffic coming down the hill fails to slow to the posted speed of 30 m.p.h. and the visibility of the intersection for drivers is poor. In addition the angle at which Rumford Avenue enters Route 26 causes vehicles to be at the intersection before they realize they are there. Keep in mind also that school buses use this intersection twice a day crossing in front on the downhill traffic on Route 26.

The second area of danger is the 90-degree bend. I think we are all aware of this hazard. I would like to point out that traffic both in vehicles and on foot enter the highway at this point.

The third hazardous area is at the ball fields where vehicles park on the side of the highway opposite the fields. This means that passengers from the vehicles must cross Route 26 to reach the fields. Anyone stepping out from between the parked cars must stop and look before crossing the road. The town has been fortunate that no one has been injured to date. It should also be pointed out that traffic headed south from Greenwood could be a problem if the driver's attention is distracted by a game as they pass the area. The selectmen have recognized this problem and have discussed this with MDOT but have been unable to get the state to take action.

Lastly, the area of the springs is dangerous. There is room for two or three cars to pull to the side of the road out of the traveled way in the spring area. When more cars are present they project into the traveled way. As the village of Bryant Pond does not have a public water supply, the springs are necessary. When power fails, as it does occasionally, even residents with wells rely on the springs for drinking water. At the time of the ice storm there were cars parked on both sides of the road.

It is my belief that none of these danger points can be resolved by improvements to the existing highway without drastic changes.

A detailed review of some of these possible changes will be forthcoming in my next letter.

Norm Putnam
Woodstock

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Editor:

I would like to thank those who signed my nomination papers and apologize to those who I didn't get a chance to see. The elections are a time for voters to have choices and make decisions. I always enjoy going around getting the signatures, all the while taking in the concerns, questions and feelings of the citizens of Bethel.

I would appreciate the honor of your vote and support come Election Day. We have a wonderful community with lots of potential for all and I would like nothing more than to represent you, the voter, on the selectboard.

Waltraud "Wally" Hannigan
Bethel

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor:

I am writing to announce my candidacy for Bethel representative on the SAD44 School Board. I have lived in Bethel for only three years but have been amazed at how quickly this community has become home for me and my family. This is a wonderful place to raise children; a close-knit community where neighbors know each other, support local business and take active responsibility to maintain our high quality of life. Now that I am firmly rooted in this community, it feels like time to find my way of making a contribution.

Based on my past professional experience and inclinations, the school board seems the place where I may be of most use. I have 18 years experience working with youth and families as an educator, administrator and currently as a child and adolescent therapist. I have a firm understanding of normative child development, the myriad of stressors that impact children and their families and the bureaucratic, economic and interpersonal realities of overseeing large institutions. In the past, I have served on the steering committee for Maine Coalition Against Domestic Violence and on the editorial board of "The Journal of Progressive Human Services."

If anyone has questions regarding my views on specific issues, I invite you to contact me at kpatnode@hotmail.com.

Kim Patnode
Bethel

CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TERM

To the Editor:

For the past twelve years, I've had the privilege of serving the citizens of Bethel as a selectman. I believe in the importance of public service, and I've appreciated that opportunity. Thank you for it.

The work of selectmen entails both leading through careful information gathering and group decision-making and following through listening to the ideas and wishes of constituents. The work that results is almost always different than any one person's ideal, but generally in the best common interest of the Town's people. My work with the Board of Selectmen has always focused on ensuring that the government processes are as open, fair, and accessible to all as they can be.

I am a candidate for the Board of Selectmen because serving the community is an important ideal to me. I would appreciate your support at the polls. Respectfully,

Dutch Dresser
Bethel

Our readers like

THE FACTS, AND DRESSER

To the Editor:

I would like to take some time to answer some of the points that Jane Ryerson expressed concern with in last week's Citizen. Many of Jane's points simply are not factual.

She states that every week she sees 3-2 votes taken by the Board of Selectmen. The fact is that in the last 26 weeks there have been only three votes that have been 3-2, one of which was overturned. Considering the number of votes that are taken, this is not a bad average.

Jane also stated that the two selectmen who voted in the minority were trying to do what was economically feasible for the taxpayer. There was only one vote that concerned money and the two that had the courage to vote in the negative voted for the high bidder for the town's re-evaluation. This would have cost the taxpayer an extra \$11,000. I do try to spend the town's money like it was my own.

Jane is also concerned about the fire station, rescue barn, and the swimming pond. The selectmen and budget committee voted to present these projects to the voters for approval. It was the voters that had the final approval. I believe that one of the jobs of a selectman is to bring new ideas to the voters.

Two other concerns were the way bids were handled. In the case of the truck bid, the board chose the high bidder because we believed the low bid did not have the quality we were looking for. Jane's last concern is that we didn't take the high bid for the re-evaluation. It's hard for me to decide if she wants us to take the high bidder or low bidder. When the board makes a decision it is with a lot of information that the public doesn't see unless they attend our meetings.

It is quite clear that Jane's letter is an attempt to convince the voters that Dutch Dresser hasn't done a good job the past 12 years. This kind of twisting of the facts doesn't belong in small-town politics. The fact is Dutch has done an excellent job for Bethel and will continue to do so in the next three years. I will be voting for Dutch Dresser and would also ask for your support.

Reginald Brown
Board of Selectmen

DRESSER, DOYON

To the Editor:

As always, casting your ballot for members of Bethel's Select Board is an important duty of all voting citizens of Bethel. When voting next Tuesday, please be discerning regarding the issues that count. One such issue that should concern all of us living in Bethel is how to develop and maintain public infrastructure (e.g., such as roads and solid waste disposal) in light of the increasing tax burden. Please consider carefully the responses prepared by the SB candidates in response to the Chamber's questions regarding infrastructure (see the 2nd page of last week's Bethel Citizen).

Based, in part, on these responses, I will be voting for "Dutch" Dresser and Dennis Doyon. "Dutch," a selectman for the past 12 years, has consistently demonstrated effective leadership within the SB in addressing important forward-looking issues that have come before the board. I may not always agree with positions taken by him, but I believe that he does have the interests of Bethel in mind and has a very clear understanding of the importance of having a strong public infrastructure. If elected, Dennis Doyon would offer a fresh perspective to the board. A long-time Planning Board member, Dennis has consistently demonstrated his interest in the town's well-being and clearly understands the importance of capital improvements in support of enhancing the infrastructure.

Al Cressy
Bethel

Candidate replies to Chamber questions

Last week's Citizen published the replies of four of the five candidates for the Bethel Board of Selectmen to three questions posed by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The replies of the fifth candidate, Jack Cross, were not available at that time but are published below.

1) What is your vision for capital improvements (e.g., Sunday River Road upgrade, transfer station upgrade) that will enhance the Town of Bethel's infrastructure for the next five years?

Jack Cross: We really need to start paying attention to our local roads. It seems we are always robbing from the highway department to pay for something else. We've done this long enough — our roads need some long overdue attention. We are a small town, with some big ideas, but we need to recognize what we can afford and what we can't. We need to keep checks and balances so our locals can afford to live in their own town.

2) Given your vision and recognizing that dollars are tight for capital improvement projects, what funding strategies do you have in mind to support the capital improvement plan of the Town?

Dollars are tight for capital improvement projects and we need to be realistic. This is a small town — our population hasn't changed but our expenditures have — it's gotten way out of control. Our expenditures shouldn't be compared to larger towns, compare and learn from a comparable town. When we vote to spend money on a project, we need to look down the road and see if the debt will become an increase/liability to the taxpayer.

3) What is your vision of the economic future of Bethel? Do you think the select board has a role in guiding this future? If so, please provide an example of a project/policy you think is important for the group to move forward on in the coming year(s).

I hope to see Bethel's economic future grow. I believe the Planning Board and the Select Board have a great impact on the town's future. I have spoken with several people that are trying to develop subdivisions in the area and they get very discouraged trying to bring business to our town. I believe our boards need to be more helpful and fair with the process. We should be encouraging new growth and business, not discourage it with excessive and costly meetings. There needs to be a balance (for the planners and the developers.) A lot of folks are against these new subdivisions, but we need to recognize that a good number of these new places are second homes for these families. They are paying good tax dollars to our town and not taking advantage of many, if any services that are supported by these tax dollars (e.g. schools.)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: The Bethel Pollution Prevention team had begun taking samples of Androscoggin River water to be analyzed by a DEP lab in Portland.

At Telstar's commencement exercises Principal Ted Davis announced that over \$125,000 in scholarship money had been awarded to the class of 1995.

Telstar High School defeated Jay 3-1 to advance to the Class C Western Conference finals.

Don Katlin was winner of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee's logo contest.

Births: Morgan Jade Erskine, Tamsyn Nancy Howard, Ashley Renee Howard.

20 years ago: Bethel town meeting voters approved budget expenditures of \$735,605.

Over 500 attended graduation ceremonies at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall as 64 seniors received their diplomas.

Bethel Cablevision installed the first of its two dish antennas on Blake Hill.

Deaths: Roy I. Cummings, Bertha Smith Thurston.

30 years ago: Edmond J. Vachon was elected chairman of the Bethel Savings Bank Trustees.

The Children's Dance Theater presented "Pinocchio" at Telstar Auditorium.

Mrs. Shirley Seames and her second-grade class visited the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum.

The nursery school pupils of DeeDee Kellogg and Doris Hutchins had an end-of-year picnic at Rumford Wild Animal Park.

Birth: Gretchen Greer.

Deaths: Mrs. Blanche R. Howe, Antti Heikkinen.

40 years ago: Girl Scout Cadette Troop 676 enjoyed a trip through the White Mountains that included traveling the new Kancamagus Highway from Lincoln to Conway.

Carol Flint was one of three freshmen to receive the Thomas Gold Key Award at the Thomas College Commencement exercises.

Sixty-three Crescent Park School eighth-grade students were graduated in ceremonies held at Bingham Hall.

Birth: Mary Althea Wilson.

50 years ago: Defending champion Gould Academy retained its title for the third straight year in the medium school class of the State Interscholastic Track and Field Meet held at Colby College.

Fishermen on Lake Umbagog were reporting good catches.

An Open House was held at the new Walters Student Infirmary at Gould Academy.

Births: Lorraine Dutra

Annis, Ellen Beth Clark.

Deaths: Everett C. Billings, Mrs. Grace Knowles Ireland, Frank E. Smith.

60 years ago: Demonstrations of chain power saws were being held in many localities.

The Rev. John N. Foster of the West Parish Congregational Church delivered the Baccalaureate address to the senior class of Gould Academy.

Deaths: Robert B. Reempts, Archie Hutchinson.

70 years ago: Miss Kathryn A. Herrick, outstanding graduate at Colby, was selected to represent the college abroad as an exchange student.

The road from the Rumford line to the Bethel line in Milton was being readied for tarred surface.

The Senior Class at Woodstock High School spent a week at Ocean Park.

Death: Mrs. Leona Powers.

80 years ago: The foundation for the George Thompson house on Church Street was completed. (Now owned by Gould Academy.)

Members of the Oxford County Medical Association observed Ladies Night at the Bethel Inn.

Twelve horses were unloaded at the Bethel R. R. Station. They were for lumbering operations on the Dead Diamond, Magalloway.

A strawberry festival was prepared by the Bethel Boy Scouts under the guidance of the Relief Corps. It was served at the IOOF Hall.

Death: Frank E. Emery.

100 years ago: The speaker at Gould Academy's graduation exercises was George L. Chase, president of Bates College.

D. S. Hastings was building a house on Mason Street (now owned by Delma McMillin.)

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Briefly

Angevine park now open

BETHEL — Angevine Park and Swim Pond is now open daily from 9:30 a.m. to dusk, for the summer season. The facility is open to the general public, free of charge. Rules are posted on-site. There is no lifeguard on duty. Angevine Park is located on the North Road in Bethel, 2.2 miles from Route 2. For more information, call the Bethel town office at 824-2669.

Summer swim program

BETHEL — The swimming program will be held weekdays at the "new" Bethel Swim Hole on the North Road. Classes will begin on Tuesday, June 28, and end on Friday, July 10. There will be no classes on the 4th of July. Any child five years old or entering kindergarten in the fall is eligible for Levels I-VII. Children age four and under are eligible for the Infant/Toddler/Preschool Program, which is taken with an adult. For more information, please feel free to call Ellie Kingsbury at 824-3252 ext. 301 (voice mail). Registration forms are located at the Bethel Town Office. Students will be placed in classes according to ability and age level. **Schedule:** Level V and above: 8 to 8:45 a.m.; Level IV: 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.; Level III: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.; Level II: 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Level I: 11:30 to 12 a.m.; Infant/Toddler/Preschool: 12 to 12:30 p.m.

Fundraiser for trip to Europe

BETHEL — The first of several fundraisers for a planned trip by Telstar students to Europe in February 2006 will be a bottle drive/car wash on Saturday, June 11. Anyone with extra bottles lying around or a dirty car that needs a good washing, is welcomed to stop by the Telstar bus garage on Main Street. The students also plan to raise money by working at summer jobs.

Funding for forest-based projects

CONCORD, N.H. — Grant funding is available to innovative, forest-based community projects that work to promote diverse and sustainable economies in the Northern Forest. The Northern Forest Partnership Program (NFFP) has expanded for its second year, making \$130,000 available for projects that strengthen local forest-based economies, communities and the environment in the Northern Forest. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, businesses and local government entities, including schools, in 29 Northern Forest counties in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. Standard grants up to \$5,000 per award are available for projects that strengthen local economies, communities and the environment. This year, a limited number of special grants of up to \$20,000 each are available for projects that create living-wage jobs in forest-based enterprises consistent with the goals of the NFFP grant program. Applications must be submitted online by the June 30 deadline. Guidelines including complete criteria and eligibility information and an online application form are available at 222.northernforest.org. For more information, contact Kelly Short at kshort@northernforest.org or (603) 229-0679.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Castaway saved, marriage adrift

At 6:36 p.m. on June 5 Officer Mac McCormick responded to a report of a woman stranded on an island in the Androscoggin River. Bethel Rescue and the Fire Department were called to pick her up. The subject said that she and her husband had been out on the river and had had an argument. She asked to be put on shore, not realizing she was on an island. Her husband, who also did not realize it, tried to retrieve her but she refused. She was then given a ride to the lodging place where she had been staying. Her husband stayed at another location.

Sunday, June 5

At 2:44 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Travis Fillmore arrested Crystal L. Mills, 18, of Bethel for OUI and illegal possession of liquor by a minor.

Saturday, June 4

At 12:26 a.m. on Route 2 Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Travis Fillmore arrested Christopher S. Ringston, 50, of Ridgefield, Conn., for operating after suspension.

At 1:15 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a complaint of a loud party off Route 2 in West Bethel. The property owner and the guests were advised to keep it down, and were all given a warning for disorderly conduct. **At 4:45 a.m.** the officer received a second report of a loud party in the same location. The caller said minors had left after getting intoxicated, and the party had ended just before the officer arrived. The officer spoke with the parents of a minor and the minor. Statements taken led to a summons being issued to Simon F. Dumont, 18, of Bethel for allowing minors to possess/consume liquor.

At 8:40 a.m. at a Mason Street residence Officers T.J. Reese and Travis Fillmore summonsed Jeffrey D. Palmer, 43, for improper plates and Wahneeka Viden, 33, for assault.

At 5:05 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White, on request from a county officer, responded to a single vehicle rollover with two people injured, on Route 2 in Hanover. He secured the scene until the officer arrived.

At 10:20 p.m. on Vernon St. Sgt. S.R. White and Officers Mac McCormick and Travis Fillmore arrested a juvenile for operating under the influence, and for sale and use of drug paraphernalia.

Wednesday, June 1

At 5 p.m. on Vernon St. Sgt. S.R. White summonsed Bradley S. McLain, 30, of Newry for operating without a license.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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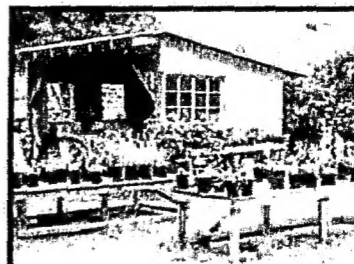
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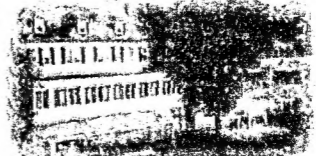
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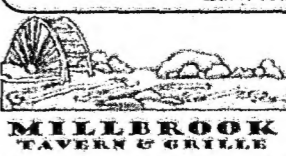


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Letters

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Two views on Chase Road issue

IS STILL A TOWN ROAD

To the Editor:
On June 15 Bethel voters will again be asked to vote on articles concerning a portion of Chase Road. Please understand the road was voted on in 1819 and laid out as a town road. As people moved away from the area, the road fell into disrepair, but there is no evidence of it being discontinued. It is still a town road and it has been maintained by the town for the past several years for year-round residents Barry and Robin Nevel. Copies of this original document, signed by Jona Abbott and Asa Kimball (selectmen of Bethel, 1819) will be available at Town Meeting as well as a map depicting Chase Road (the old maps of Oxford County Maine 1858).

Thank you for considering this information.

Barry and Robin Nevel, Jack and Sue Cross
Bethel

'THE WAY IT WAS'

To the Editor:
I would like to bring to the attention of readers the publication of the late Taisto Koskela's book of reminiscences, "The Way It Was." The book presents wonderful insight into the early to mid 20th century farm life in South Woodstock by a most unique individual.
During my 20-plus years at SAD44 Adult Education, I certainly was privileged to know many wonderful people. However, there is no question that Taisto was particularly memorable. First of all, he decided to get his GED at age 75 after a long and successful working life, and after serving his community in many ways. His stated motivation, as I recall, had to do with motivating a young person to take school more seriously, but clearly, there was more to the story.
Taisto was blessed with an excellent memory for detail, and he definitely knew that he had stories to share that were of interest to his family and to others. His excellent basic education made his preparation to pass the GED exams fairly brief. However, he really wanted to hone his writing skills and joined a group of similarly motivated individuals, including Monique Rolfe and Arline Bernier, in a memoir writing class led by Jeanette Baldrige. For the next few years, he worked on his stories but unfortunately died before they could be published. His widow, Eleanor, completed that task and the new book will be a real treat for those interested in Finnish heritage, farm life, local history, or in learning about a most interesting man and his family.
Copies of the book are available locally at Café diCocoa where Taisto's daughter, Linda, works.

Cathy Newell
Greenwood

RESCUE OPEN HOUSE THANKS

To the Editor:
Bethel Rescue would like to thank everyone who turned out for our Open House on May 15. It was a great success.
We would like to let those of you who may have liked to attend to get the "Vial of Life" but couldn't make it, that we do still have some left. If you are unable to stop in at the station, please feel free to contact one of our members or call the station (824-2815) and we would be more than happy to get them to you. If you do want to stop by, there is usually someone there most days. We would love to have you come and check out our addition if you didn't have the chance to do so.
We also would like to share the winners of our door prizes with you. Winners of the First Aid kits were: Phyllis Blake, Ray Cole, Christine Greenleaf, Tom Gibbs, Jenny Hopper and Les Thurston. Winner of our \$50 gift certificate to Rite Aid was Sonny Blake. Also, the winner of our picnic table, made by Bucky and Mary Buckman, was Dennis Wheeler.
And last but not least, a big "thank you" to everyone who donated so many wonderful things to us and so much time and energy to make our station a great place to be.

Cheryl Bennett
For Bethel Rescue

REPUBLICAN ALTERNATIVES WON'T WORK

To the Editor:
The Republicans' state budget policy has a major deficit of alternatives and a simplistic and devastating answer for balancing the books. Their proposed cuts would impact programs across the state such as: K-12 education, adult and vocational education, children's health insurance, property tax relief, small business tax cuts, middleclass tax cuts, protection of Dirigo, scholarships to community colleges, Medicaid.
Governor Baldacci has, by far, the lowest budget increase of any governor since 1975. This, in a time of unprecedented shortfalls from the federal government. Republicans across the country just fought for bankruptcy reform so credit card companies could protect their assets as they lure people into living beyond their means. Go figure. Better yet, go ask your Republican legislators to explain their alternative solutions to our community problems.

Jan Kubiac
Albany Township

HEIGHT OF HYPOCRISY

To the Editor:
In the May 26 edition of The Citizen, Democrat activist Mike Broderick replied to my short letter about the People's Veto with a lengthy repetition of the political rhetoric emitted by the majority party in the Legislature. That message, "that the sky will fall if we do not spend more," is the height of hypocrisy. State spending over the past 30 years has far outpaced inflation, population growth, and expected revenues. The state is now in debt that amounts to almost \$6 billion.
The recently passed budget, enacted by the majority of Democrats, and signed by the governor, initially had a \$675 million shortfall (called a structural gap, meaning a deficit). To make the budget balance, the Democrats resorted to additional borrowing, the sale of the lottery debt refinancing, and a \$410 million bond issue that was not voted on by the people of Maine as bond issues usually are. This is akin to paying the minimum on your Visa card with your MasterCard while continuing to use both. Everyone I have asked to sign the Veto petitions thinks the bonding is a stupid idea.
For eight years I represented the people of western Maine, and the vast majority wanted less spending, lower taxes and less bureaucratic red tape. On May 25, the Sun Journal reported that Moody's Investor Service had just downgraded Maine's bond rating from Aa2 to Aa3. The service cited as the reason: "the state's slow progress in restoring depleted reserves, continuing tight liquidity position leading to four years of cash flow borrowing, and the use of one-time solutions in balancing the state's operating budget." If we do not veto this bond issue what will happen in the next biennial budget, especially if we lose our military bases? Will we have another one-time solution in the form of another bond issue? Keep this up and our bond rating will be "junk" status.
I am glad Mike responded to my letter. I wish more people would read newspapers, listen to and watch the news, and question their representatives in government, on the town, county, state and federal level. This is our country and we are the government.
I will still be collecting signatures.

Al Barth

SHAKEN JUGGERNAUT

To the Editor:
Mike Broderick's letter in The Citizen (May 26) is evidence of the power of the "People's Veto." The democratic juggernaut in Augusta is being shaken to its core.
Thousands of people of every political stripe are signing the petition. Hundreds of people are collecting signatures from their friends and acquaintances.
I was glad to see Al Barth, petition and table on Main Street last week; as a Maine resident and former Representative he has always been active and articulate in representing the best interests of the people of Maine.
Good old common sense is rearing its head among Maine's voters. The people who are pulling the cart in Maine, the working poor, the middle class and the well-to-do, know that we cannot borrow our way out of debt, common sense tells us that.
The "creatively elegant business move" that Mr. Broderick points to is nothing but a shell game. It is still borrowing money.
Most people will remember that the lottery revenues were originally dedicated to fund education in Maine, that excise taxes on fuel were dedicated to the Department of Transportation. Those items have been elegantly redistributed during past administrations.
The simple facts are the unrestrained spending policies in Augusta have placed the Maine taxpayer right between a rock, a stump and a hard place. The People's Veto is sending a message to Augusta, we are seeking a real change in direction.
I, like many others, grow tired of the immediate threat of cuts for the elderly, retired and those in need whenever fiscal restraint is mentioned; that is politics at its lowest.
I truly applaud Governor Baldacci's request for a five-percent cut in all departments. Unfortunately, as bloated as the state government is the cuts will be like kissing your sister — nothing.
There are more representatives in Augusta for our 1.7 million people than the state of California has for its 28 million-plus.
I am confident that if pressed, collectively they can rise to the occasion and make us proud.
The People's Veto can be the best thing that has happened to the Maine taxpayer in a very long time. It is democracy at work, I urge you to sign.
In closing, Mike, expect great things from the People's Veto.

John Wheeler
Bethel

PROPERTY OWNER'S PERSPECTIVE

To the Editor:
I am absolutely amazed at some of the events unfolding in the Bethel Town Office. Apparently, I am not alone.
In her letter to the editor, which was published in the June 2 copy of The Bethel Citizen, Ms. Ryerson detailed a number of questionable policy and contract award decisions made by the Board of Selectmen. Her "need change on board" letter was excellent. She kept asking, "Where is the logic?" Draft Warrant Article 37 will amend the Town Code regarding competitive bidding requirements. But the list of "illogicals" stated in Ms. Ryerson's letter gets curious-er and curious-er. For reader reference, other interesting letters to the editor include the very good "The Important Thing is to Vote" letter by Ms. Harrington in the same issue, the excellent "Dangerous Precedent" letter by Ms. Lane in the March 10 issue and our first "It Never was a Public Road" letter in the Feb. 17 issue.
As you read on through this letter, I urge each of you to keep a few thoughts in mind. Also, please note that due to timing considerations, all I have to work from for this letter is a draft Warrant.
Warrant Article 34 orders that some of the property owned by me be condemned and seized by eminent domain for the purpose of laying out a town road.
Maine Constitution, Article 1, Section 21, states that private property shall not be taken for public use, i.e., eminent domain, without just compensation and only when public necessity requires it.

This taking of my land appears to be all part of a greater plan recently referred to in draft Warrant Article 35 as "Chase Road improvements." It starts from the upper end of the Chandler Hill Road, goes across my land, goes down Walker's Mountain property and connects with the Taylor-Smith Road to Route 26. My land will be seized by eminent domain and the Walker's Mountain property will be gained through gifting from selectman and contractor Cross, Board of Appeals and Budget Committee member and Mountain Valley subdivision owner Dumont, builder DiPlacido and Mr. Burgess. (The gifts are listed in Article 34.) This Chase Road improvement exceeds two miles in length (6/10ths across my land, alone) and stipulates that the road will be "to Town standards." I suspect that the road recently carved out of the side of Walker's Mountain is not constructed to town standards because sections of it washed out this spring. Please be careful if you are considering voting for the Chase Road improvement. This project has all the earmarks of becoming Bethel's "Big Dig." It will create two roads, town built and town maintained, to three houses under construction on Walker's Mountain for Messrs. Cross, Dumont and DiPlacido.

Now, in conclusion, let's count up the list of illogicals:

1. Draft Article 34 asks the citizens if they want to back the construction of a road with no spending cap, whatsoever. (Does this look like a Bethel "Big-Dig" to you?)
 2. Draft Article 35 offers a donation of services from Messrs. Cross, DiPlacido and Dumont, but there are no words in the article that say that these men will gift the entire road construction cost for the entire two-mile length of the road to the town. (Specifically, are they giving 10 percent or 90 percent? And remember: A road up a mountain is a lot more sophisticated and costly to both build and maintain than a flatland road.)
 3. The road project will require an eminent domain seizure, for public necessity. (Three men, the public does not make. And, neither the three men nor the town has ever approached me with an offer to purchase. Does this seem a little heavy-handed to you?)
 4. The Chase Road improvement does not serve a public need as required by the State Constitution for all eminent domain actions. (As things are today, the road will provide three houses under construction with two town roads.)
 5. It appears to me that Selectman Cross has a direct pecuniary (legal-speak for money) interest in the project, thus this proposal is a clear violation of M.R.S.A. Section 2605.
 6. This Chase Road improvement project constitutes public money subsidizing a private land speculation, thus a violation of the public trust required of all public officials, including selectmen.
 7. To date, I have been subjected to several years of consternation and over \$20,000 in costs protecting my interests from this land grab. Where is the citizen authorization for similar costs on the town side? In addition, the town has been burning money in court time (proceedings were delayed pending this Town Meeting vote), preparing a condemnation order, financing surveys for a proposed road and retaining appraisal services as required by law for the Warrant article. Again, where is the authorization to spend these taxpayer monies?
 8. Finally, it is immaterial whether this Chase Road improvement project serves three houses or a dozen. These houses already have a road. The involvement of the town in the front end of this private project, irrespective of its size, sets a precedent, a very, very dangerous precedent.
- Public official accountability questions were asked in various issues of The Bethel Citizen in letters to the editor by Ms. Lane, Ms. Ryerson and by Ms. Harrington. Those questions and the issues listed in this letter need answers. Left unanswered and unchallenged, I believe that the town will be traveling a path to its own Bethel-gate. Absent good answers, and I believe that there are none, I think that it is a good time to both clean house on the Bethel Board of Selectmen and vote Article 34 down.

David Oakes
Greenbush, Mass and Bethel

BETHEL BOARD OF SELECTMEN
POSITION STATEMENT ON CHASE ROAD MATTER

The following statement was written for the sole purpose of providing objective information to town voters.
The Board of Selectmen has placed, on this year's June Town Meeting warrant, several articles dealing with a portion of the Chase Road. These articles will essentially ask townspeople whether or not the town should declare (or re-declare) that portion of road as a public way.
The portion of road itself is 1.3 miles long and runs easterly from a point near the former home of George Gould, over Walker's Mountain, to the remainder of the same road currently called Taylor-Smith Road. The entire length of continuous road from the Chandler Hill Road to Route 26, including the portion in question, is 2.2 miles.
Records of town meetings held in 1819 and 1824 indicate a road being laid out and approved by Bethel voters. These town meeting actions occurred under the town's power of eminent domain.
In the 1970s, surveyor Dana Douglass was hired by the town to compile an inventory of all town roads, to include their origin of creation. Douglass' compilation included a file for the Chase Road with correlation to the votes of 1819 and 1824. A recent inspection of these votes by surveyor Gary Inman corroborates the earlier work of Douglass and places today's physical location of the Chase Road in the area described by the 1819 and 1824 town meeting votes.
Based on anecdotal evidence gathered from official records, private records, and affidavits from former residents and former town employees, the town maintained the entire length of road from the early 1800s to the 1940s. From the 1940s forward, the town's maintenance was reduced to taking care of the eastern and western end portions of road. The "middle" portion of the road fell into disrepair and measures 1.3 miles. The westerly part of this middle portion runs through the property of David Oakes for a distance of 0.5 miles. The town attorney believes that a three rod wide, town road can be proven in court to run (at least) to the house of David Oakes from the Chandler Hill Road.
In 1998, at the request of Robin and Barry Nevel, who live east of the Oakes' property, the town resumed winter maintenance on that part of the Chase Road running through and slightly beyond the eastern side of Oakes' property. In 1998, 2001, and 2002 for the purpose of improved snowplowing, the town placed gravel, graded the road, and cleared trees of nominal value along the roadway where it runs through Oakes' property.
In 2002, Mr. Oakes filed suit against the town in Superior Court seeking a judgment declaring that the public's right to pass over the Chase Road where it runs through his land no longer existed. Citing state law, he argued that because the town's non-maintenance of the road lasted for a period exceeding 30 years, any public rights across his land had been vacated.
In January 2003, a court-mandated mediation conference was held for the purpose of resolving the matter. It was unsuccessful. However, settlement talks continued through the year, culminating in an on-site meeting in October 2003 with all parties. At that point, the selectmen offered to recognize that the public interest in the road ended at the small roadside cemetery several hundred feet inside the Oakes' parcel. This offer was rejected by Mr. Oakes and settlement talks ended. The selectmen's offer was based, in part, on the town attorney's advice that a public interest further into the Oakes' parcel could be proven based on the established evidence.
In the fall of 2004, the court identified a trial date window for December and both parties began final preparation. After consultation with the town attorney, the selectmen concluded that the townspeople ought to have the final say in the matter. The town petitioned the court to continue the case, asking the court to allow Town Meeting voters the opportunity to formally establish (or reestablish) the portion of road through its eminent domain powers, or reject the matter. The court granted the town's motion and the June vote was scheduled.
On June 15, 2005, Town Meeting voters will be asked on Article 34:
To see if the Town will vote to settle David B. Oakes v. Inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, et al., Oxford County Superior Court Docket Nos. CV-02-043 and CV-03-081, in one of the following manners:

1. To not contest David B. Oakes' contention that the Chase Road, as it proceeds from the Chandler Hill Road (as distinguished from the Route 26 end), terminates as a town road at the Oakes' property line; or
2. To take from the following persons the following property interests for the following damages: generalization of survey description follows: land measuring 60 feet in width by 1,342 feet in length, within which area the current road lies for monetary damages in the amount of \$4,600.

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al Anthem, led by Lauren Barletta. The welcome will be given by teacher Jim Rose. Third honors senior Lauren Barletta, salutatorian Matthew Mills and valedictorian Frank Emerson will then address those gathered. All three students are from Andover. "Reflections" will be offered by Thomas Scotti, Jessica

James and Riley Gilbert, followed by the choral selection, "Freebird," sung by all class members. Becky Cummings, chair of the SAD44 Board of Directors, will offer congratulatory remarks. Supt. David Murphy, Ed.D. will certify the graduates, and Lambert will then present the diplomas.

Class co-presidents Lacey Gammon and Krystal Hadley will give the farewell, and Charles Raymond, dean of students, will close the exercises. Project Graduation this year will take place at Telstar. On Saturday morning the class will have breakfast at the American Legion in Locke Mills.

Gould

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and that tough love is just as important as the soft and cushy kind. In retrospect, I'm realizing there are people here who have kept me going when I was ready to succumb to the force of the current, and sometimes I didn't even realize that they were helping me. Those people have helped me reach the stage on this day, our day, and have never thought twice about lending their support when it was truly needed.

"I don't mean to take away from the majesty of this moment, but it is also important to realize that this is the first of many floodwaters we will find ourselves in during our lives. We'll encounter them every day from now until we die. We should seek out those situations which challenge us to grow and become better people.

"But don't forget to bring some help along with you, and seek it out when you need it. We're not solitary creatures, we need the support of those around us to keep our heads above water. So, after we leave Gould Academy today, go down your paths, and seek out the floodwaters that the real world has to offer. Just don't forget that you have, and always will have the support of those who love you, and they will be there with an extra pair of socks when you get your feet wet testing the waters."

The Class of 2005 valedictorian, Amy Gaidis of Bryant Pond, also addressed the class. Her speech focused on the themes of relief and regret. She finished her valedictory address with some advice to her classmates and a song.

"No matter how busy and distracted by the real world you may get, always be sure that there is a half an hour every day that no one can touch or interrupt. Nothing is more important than love. Remember to share your love and passion with others, because, as the Quaker folk song goes, "Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away, love is something if you give it away you'll end up having more. Love is like a magic penny, hold it close and you

won't have any, lend it spend it you'll have so many they'll roll all over the floor."

Honors awards

Head of School Daniel Kunkle then announced the presentation of honors to members of the graduating class.

Lewis G. Feuer received the Headmaster's Bowl, presented annually to the senior who has exhibited the highest standards of scholarship, character, and service to the school and participation in activities of the school.

Amy Gaidis received the Scholarship Shield, awarded to the senior with the highest academic average.

Graduates whose names will be engraved on Gould Academy's Honor Plaque, in recognition of their achievement of an academic average of 90 or above for their years at Gould, are Callan J. Burzynski, Lewis G. Feuer, Elizabeth M. Friedman, Amy M. Gaidis, Kyle S. C. Pereira, Kimberly A. Tremblay, and Timothy N. Whiton.

The Maine Principals' Association Award was presented to Amy Gaidis.

Maleah G. Piazza and William A. Bearse IV received the Elwood F. Ireland Award for their contributions to the school community in the areas of service, leadership, and character.

Elizabeth H. Healy received the Francis "Hi" Berry Award, and Finnian C. Donovan, the Joe Roderick Award, for outstanding competitive spirit through example and overall competence in athletics.

Karl C. Olson received the Gould Academy Alumni Association Award, which recognizes the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an alumnus or alumna whose attitude, involvement, and contributions typify the ideals of Gould's alumni and its Alumni Association. Olson's grandfather, Melvin Olson, was a member of the Class of 1953.

Academic Book Prizes were presented to the following students: English, Amy Gaidis; History, Kyle Pereira; Mathematics, Doug Pierce; Science, Finnian Donovan; French, Amy Gaidis; Spanish, Callan Burzynski; Art, Kris

Curtis and Lewis Feuer; Drama, Loie Merritt; Drama Technology, Stephanie J. Means.

The Linwood "Lindy" Lowell Award, an honor voted upon by the graduating class, is given annually to the member of the senior class whose friendly personality and helpful nature have brightened the lives of fellow students. The Class of 2005 chose to award the honor to classmate Bill Marshall.

The Senior Point Award, given to the senior who pursued an especially creative and unique Senior Four Point project was given to Will White, who traveled to Guatemala to work with children living in poverty.

The Melmac Principals Scholarship, awarded to a graduating senior who has made a difference in the lives of others and that of his or her community and is a solid school citizen involved in extracurricular activities; a student who has exhibited a commitment to public service; and an individual with the potential to make a difference in the world. The scholarship was awarded to Kim Tremblay.

The Ralph Gould Music Award was given to senior Ani Hall in recognition of her improvement, excellence, and contribution to the school in the area of music.

Kunkle and Hammond then presented diplomas to the graduating seniors, and the Rev. Rickeman gave the benediction.

Baccalaureate

On Friday evening before commencement, Gould's traditional baccalaureate exercises were held at the West Parish Congregational Church, with the Rev. Rickeman officiating.

The class of 2005 selected graduating senior Asa Bearse of Bridgton and French teacher Tineke Owninga to address them at the baccalaureate ceremony.

After the baccalaureate exercises, the graduates and their parents attended a reception at the head of school's home and a buffet dinner in Gould's Orway Hall, followed by the annual commencement concert in Bingham Auditorium.

Voting

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34, which poses two options for settling the lawsuit between the town and David B. Oakes regarding the status of a section of the Chase Road.

"The selectmen are leaving it to Town Meeting, as the town's legislative body," said Town Manager Scott Cole.

The options on the table Wednesday are to either abandon the town's claim to the 1,342-foot section of road in question, or to take that section by eminent domain.

Taking the section would allow the town to construct a road connecting the northern end of the Chandler Hill Road with Route 26.

The area through which the road would pass has been the scene of intensified residential construction, but Bethel voters have traditionally been loath to use such "takings" as a means of developing town infrastructure.

(Please see page 5 for the views of various parties on the issue.)

Meeting time dropped

Voters will not be deciding the fate of an article that Selectman Stan Howe predicted

would have encountered stout opposition.

The article would have required the town Board of Assessors (on which Howe also sits) to hold its meetings no earlier than 6 p.m.

The board generally holds its meetings at 8 a.m., a time some selectmen contend is inconvenient for many residents.

But at Monday's selectmen's meeting Howe successfully convinced his fellow board members to drop the article.

He did agree, however, to Reggie Brown's suggestion that he try to have more of the assessors' meetings held in the evening, especially meetings at which the upcoming revaluation (assuming it is approved by voters) is discussed.

Brown suggested: "How about doing some of the organizational meetings that are going to get this whole thing kicked off, when the assessing agent is explaining to you how he's going to do stuff so the public can sit in and get an idea about what's going to happen?"

"I'd be all for that," Howe said.

"That would be great public relations," commented Chairman Dutch Dresser.

The selectmen then voted unanimously to remove the article establishing the new meeting time from the warrant.

Elections

In Tuesday's balloting for town officials, voters will choose two selectmen, two assessors, and two SAD44 directors, all for three-year terms.

There are five candidates for the two selectmen's seats.

Incumbents Dutch Dresser and Jack Cross are running again.

They are being challenged by Dennis Doyon, Bob Everett and Wally Hannigan, all of whom have served on various town boards.

The only two candidates for assessor are incumbents Robert Blake and John Head.

There are four candidates for the two School Board seats. Incumbent Cheryl Thurston is running, but fellow incumbent Jill Rundle is not.

Contending for her seat are newcomers Erika Dresser Penczer, Carol Everett and Kim Patnode.

Ethan Allen

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particularly for case good products. The continued development of manufacturing capabilities in other countries, specifically within Asia, has significantly increased overseas production capacities and created over-capacity for many U.S. manufacturers, including Ethan Allen, forcing

them to consolidate their least efficient plants.

"The growing number of foreign manufacturers, many of which have substantially lower production costs, including the cost of labor and overhead, has also enabled imported products to be sold at a lower cost to consumers which, in

turn, has led to some measure of industry-wide price deflation. The company believes that the ability of industry participants to quickly and effectively react to such competitive pressures will likely prove critical to their survival."



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Boy, there sure has been a lot of new interest in Elvis lately. There was a television movie on a few weeks ago and it seems like Lisa Marie or Pricilla are being interviewed about him every other day. And, there seem to be more reports of Elvis sightings by those who believe he is still alive.

"Don't Be Cruel" and call me a crackpot, I've always been a doubter too, but some of the stuff I've been reading lately has forced me to "Surrender" my position just a little bit. For example, I read an article not so long ago that the FBI secretly opened the King of Rock 'n Roll's grave at Graceland and found nothing there. No coffin, no vault, no body and no "Blue Suede Shoes."

According to a Washington source, the FBI, plagued for many years with reports of Elvis sightings, decided to put to rest once and for all the rumors that the King's death is a hoax. They didn't make their plans public knowledge for fear of upsetting the diehard fans, but I guess when they exhumed nothing but dirt from the famous gravesite, they were "All Shook Up."

I'm not sure why the FBI with all their intelligence believed they could keep such a startling discovery a secret. With approximately 670,000 fans a year visiting Graceland, didn't they think someone might wonder what was going on? They probably thought if they were going to go ahead and find the truth, it was "Now or Never."

If there is any truth to this shocking news, and there must be for I can't imagine that the supermarket tabloids would lie about such a thing, it does pose a lot of questions.

Is Elvis alive? If he is, why did he disappear on August 16, 1977, leaving his fans crying "I Want You, I Need You, I Love You"? Has he lost weight? Is he "Lonesome Tonight"? Will the postage stamp be recalled or "Returned To Sender"? Now what grave will 670,000 people visit every year? How does Pricilla feel about this? Did he have a "Blue Christmas" without her? Will 20,000 Elvis impersonators be out of a job? Is he living at the "Heartbreak Hotel"? Will my velvet Elvis go down in value?

If the legend of Rock 'n Roll is in fact dead, that poses even more questions.

What became of his 30-pound sequin jumpsuits?

Why do millions still mourn his passing? What became of his 30-pound sequin jumpsuits? What became of his "Teddy Bear"? Who gets the 15 million dollars a year that is made in Elvis royalties? Has he lost weight? Where is he buried if not at Graceland? Did the "Lonesome Blueboy" go to Rock 'n Roll heaven? Is he fast friends with Buddy Holly and the Big Bopper? Who is the "Hunk A Hunk A Burning Love" that has been sighted all over the country? Why can't America "Help Falling In Love" with him... still? Will my velvet Elvis go up in value?

Since United States law requires that a person must be dead for 10 years before their picture can be on a postage stamp and if it turns out that Elvis really is alive, I can't help wondering if he would be arrested and end up

doing the "Jail House Rock." If Elvis is still alive and living an anonymous life, I really can't blame him. It must have been a very difficult life trying to keep all those fans happy. Can you imagine what it would be like to have all of America and a good portion of the rest of the world "Stuck On You"? I'm sure it was very hard to turn out hit song after hit song, do movie after movie and perform sold out concerts after sold-out concerts.

Let us not forget that the King came from a very poor and humble background where he had to "Fight Like A Tiger" just to survive. In spite of his humble beginnings, Elvis Aaron Presley went on to change the course of Rock 'n Roll music and become a legend that will live on forever.

Somewhere along the line his "Lucky Charm" stopped working and Elvis became dependent on drugs and food. His fans wanted more and more and maybe he just didn't have anything left to give. I think I might want to live in obscurity too.

I read one time that Elvis married a waitress from Biloxi, Mississippi and then I heard not very long ago that they were living a quiet life in Wytopitlock, Maine. She is a waitress in a Dysart's truck stop and he is raising "Hound Dogs" under the assumed name of Elmer Albert Peabody, (notice the initials?).

Well, the way I see it, dead or alive, Elvis must be smiling. He has his own postage stamp, velvet Elvis paintings are on sale all over the place, the world still "Loves Him Tender" and empty grave or not, 670,000 people will continue to go there and mourn a legend. Viva Las Vegas Elvis - you're still the King.

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Tripp

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the repairman. However, in an appeal hearing before Bethel selectmen, two town office employees said they heard the phone ring. The board upheld Tripp's termination by a 3-2 vote.

The selectmen did not hear testimony from the repairman because the telephone company, after learning of the change in the letter, withdrew its opinion and would not let him testify.

Due process denied? Tripp filed an appeal, claiming he was denied procedural due process in the hearing.

He claimed bias, because his federal lawsuit was mentioned at the hearing and during deliberations by selectmen.

He also said town attorney Geoff Hole's role in representing Cole at the hearing violated the fairness of the proceeding.

But, agreeing with the town, Delahanty noted that Tripp's own legal counsel first brought up the federal lawsuit at the hearing when he questioned

Cole about it.

Tripp also asked for a separate trial of the facts before the court, in which the repairman could be subpoenaed to testify.

But, said Delahanty, the selectmen had heard testimony from Cole and Tripp, saw the letters and also read e-mails about the change of wording.

"It was the implication of impropriety and how that reflected on Tripp that most concerned the selectmen," wrote Delahanty.

Tripp also claims that without the repairman's testimony, there was not a proper record made in the case.

"The implication made by Tripp's request to the repairman to change the letter weighs substantially against his credibility," wrote Delahanty.

"It is unlikely whether any additional testimony would have (or could) overcome that implication. The issue of credibility is solely within the role of selectmen as fact-finders."

Tripp also said that the logs of the county dispatcher should have been given more consideration by selectmen, with less emphasis on the recollections of the town employees.

But because some notes

based on the radio conversations were written into the log later, the board hesitated to give significant weight to them.

Concluded Delahanty, "There is substantial evidence to justify why the selectmen found as they did. There is no valid reason to have a trial for any further evidence."

He also denied the appeal of Tripp's dismissal by Cole, noting it was based on the same arguments.

"The selectmen had all the information needed to make a decision," he wrote. "The record is sufficient to uphold their action."

"We're pleased with the result," Cole said Tuesday.

He said Tripp had 21 days to file an appeal with a higher court.

Contacted Tuesday, Tripp said he had no comment on the decision because he has not yet seen it in writing.

He said he would be reviewing it with his lawyer, Tom Carey, and decide later whether to file another appeal.

Tripp currently works as manager of security at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Status of federal suit Tripp's federal lawsuit is now with the First Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston.

A summary judgment in Federal District Court in Portland last year went in favor of the town, and Tripp appealed.

The appeal was heard in Boston on Monday, Cole said. "We expect a written decision by the end of July," he said.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Tony Butters and family left recently for Germany for a time.

Kate Nickerson Dumais of Auburn spent Friday and Saturday of Memorial Weekend visiting her parents, George and Danna Nickerson.

Eldon and Ann Greenleaf were in Lovell at Nathan Greenleaf's to celebrate birthdays on Saturday.

Grace Douglass recently visited her sister, Ruby Hanley, in Bristol.

Sonny and Phyllis Blake, Stephen and Peter Blake, Faith Verrill and Brett Wilson spent the weekend in Freeport to attend Jerod Verrill's graduation from Pine Tree Academy.

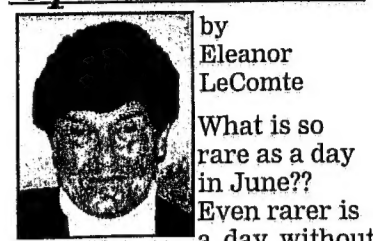
Jerod plans to attend the University of Southern Maine in the fall.

On Saturday, there was a benefit supper for the Spanish group, who are planning a trip to Italy.

Kailee Wagner, daughter of Becky and Stuart Wagner and granddaughter of Bob and Polly Davis, will leave on June 19 to attend a six-week special program in Nicaragua.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met last Friday at Fare Share Coop Commons, Norway. A lively game was held with the following winners: first, Dick Allen and Pete Cummings; second, Luke Merry and Mike Quinn; third, Woody Mercier and Eric Sahlberg; fourth, Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements; fifth, Carol Curran and Kathy Feld.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

What is so rare as a day in June?? Even rarer is a day without

a downpour!

The black flies have returned with a vengeance, as programmed by Mother Nature. Rain is their playground.

Actually, Memorial Day Weekend was pretty good weather wise. The cemetery was mowed by Roger Lavallee. It looks very good with the veterans' flags and floral offerings at the gravesites. Our veterans deserve special honor for having served to preserve our country.

It has been a super week bird wise. The rain did not deter our feathered friends from making their appearance. Many warblers are passing through the North Country. Silvia Gray, from Newry, had a visit from a scarlet tanager. There are more orioles in the area than have been seen in many a year. They are quick to find feeders with half an orange placed for their pleasure. Evelyn Kenney is sure that she has an orchard oriole, while I have a male and female northern oriole. They are no less than beautiful.

The hummers are very busy on their spring fling since the females arrived last week. All these colorful little birds take the gloom out of this awful wet spring.

Stoney Brook has opened for the third time this year and the lake is quite high. Boaters and fishermen took advantage of the long weekend to try their luck.

The Ladies Aid met and chatted a lot at their Wednesday meeting. Simone Lavallee and Sue Angevine have been working overtime this weekend preparing for a Craft Fair sometime this summer. Lucille and Earl Largesse

have returned from New Mexico and would like to never return to that area. Lucille is now employed at the Bull Moose Restaurant. The owners made a wise choice. L.L. Cote has hired Nancy Thew to work at their store. They also are fortunate to have her on their staff.

Happy Birthday to Jim Kenney and Al Gagnon. Both gentlemen turned "39" (again).

Saturday found the Upton Road Runners heading to Bethel for St. Never's Day. Every Yard Sale within a thirty-mile radius was visited. Valuable items were purchased. A visit to the Dapolito Barn Sale ended a day of exhausting searches.

Sue Nelson, Liz Stanczyk, Evelyn Kenney and Ellie Lecomte were the victims for this hunt for goodies. I purchased a plastic dinosaur, that I couldn't live without.

Helen Starbird of Auburn visited the Bernier Family recently. The highlight of her visit was a ride on an ATV. Helen is 80 years young.

Saturday evening, the Bull Moose Restaurant was visited by many of the locals. From Upton there were Lucy Nelson and her mom, Gene and Sandy Wixom, Ola Olsen, Jim and Evelyn Kinney, Richard and Ellie LeComte, Larry and Sue Nelson and the Wally Butts party. The food was super and it was an enjoyable evening.

Pok Sun Lane, her son and his lady friend visited us recently.

Traveling through Gratton Notch more evidence of spring was seen. A mother fox and her offspring were spotted east of Mother Walker Falls. The kits were pretty good size and extremely cute. Moose, deer, and hares in their summer clothes were all seen.

Gardens are being planted since the soil has become workable and a little warmer. Buster Williamson has a great garden going. The Caseys have

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Triathlon: Bike/Canoe/Hike:
July 11-13 • Cost: \$30 • Grades 6-8
Bike helmet is necessary for bike trips. This program offers students a chance to explore the Bethel area by water, roads and mountains. We will team up with the Source to the Sea Canoe Trek to paddle down the Androscoggin. Our bike trips will take us in and around Bethel as we find water holes to swim in and ice cream to cool off with. We will tackle a local mountain for a hike. Come for just one activity or complete them all.
Carnival Camp:
July 18-20 • Cost: \$25 • Grades 6-8
This program will give students a taste of circus life as they build and learn to walk on stilts, master scarf juggling, bubble making, hula hoop diving, tumbling, face painting, balloon animals, and unicycle riding. Students will take home their stilts. Activities will take place in Shelburne, NH in conjunction with the Project Youth students.
Road Rules:
July 26-28 • Cost: \$30 • Grades 6-8
This program is based loosely on the MTV show. Students are given clues to get to planned destinations. Once they get the clue, they earn points. They then must direct staff to the destination upon which they will then perform a mission. If they achieve their mission, they will earn more points. The points will go toward a fun prize. Participants learn to work together to solve the puzzles.
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The class of 2005 marches
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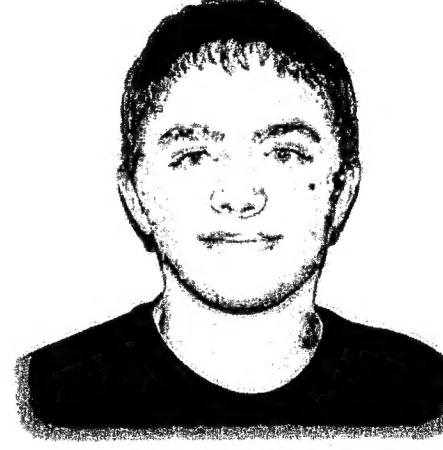
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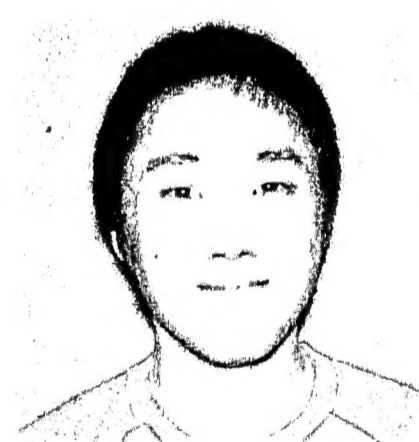
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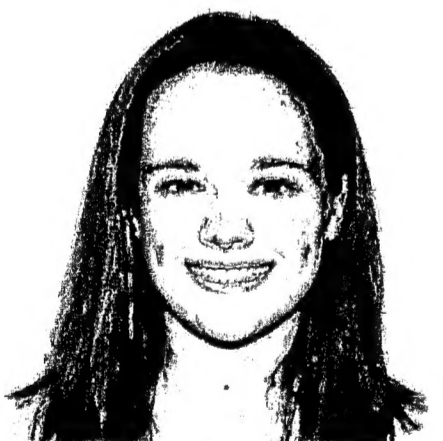
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planted raspberries, potatoes, peas and carrots. They also put in an asparagus bed, digging a long trench for the fertilizer.

The road to Andover is passable again. It has a gravel surface. There was a long stretch of road destroyed during the early spring deluge. Mill Road is still waiting for FEMA to put in an appearance. They are obviously in no hurry.

Jeanette and Lionel Roy have a regular visit from a moose. One visit was to the garden and the second visit was very close to the house. If they had opened the window they could have touched it.

East "B" Hill and Back Street continue to be visited by moose, bears and raccoons.

The "Bird of the Week" is the oriole, be it the orchard or northern. We welcome them with flapping wings.

Welcome to all the Memorial Day visitors who are too numerous to mention.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
Computers: a blessing and a bane. Last week all the humans involved did

all the right things, but the computer at The Citizen had ideas of its own. Consequently, this column and two or three others never saw print. Presumably, they are all floating around somewhere in the ether, and our deathless prose is mostly dead, but here we go again.

With apologies to Linda Westleigh for being really late with this news. Linda threw a great surprise birthday party for daughter Lisa Pivin, on May 15, exactly one month late. It sounded like a super affair. Westleighs' garage (which is tidier than our parlor) was beautifully decorated with lights and flowers. The 37 guests were treated to delicious food prepared by Linda, her sister Nadine, Stephanie Corriveau, and Freda Davis. To top it off, Joyce Donnaruma prepared a cake which was decorated with special items to reflect Lisa's interests and idiosyncrasies. A very belated happy birthday to you, Lisa!

Jim Reuter and I talked recently about his now-completed cross-country bicycle tour. Jim noted that he has mixed feelings about its being over—he's glad to have finished riding (3,500 miles), but sad to

end the camaraderie. He observed that riding with people increases one's understanding of them, their feelings, riding styles, etc. According to Jim, a kind of symbiosis arises among the riders, with everyone helping each other, taking turns in the lead so that others can "draft," and in general working cooperatively.

Jim also felt that he acquired a real feel for the unique characteristics of each state they passed through, much more than on a comparable automobile tour. He could feel the pulse, appreciate the differences in landscape, people, and culture.

Of the 23 riders who started, 19 finished. (There were some mishaps and health problems along the way.) In addition there were three riders who rode a part of the western segment, with no intention of doing the whole ride. Jim said that for him it was truly a life-changing experience. In his words, "It was a good thing to do, and the right time to do it."

A while back, I rode my bike down to Sunday River Alpacas to meet Maureen Libby and Jeff Erickson in person. They were busily installing their new mailbox, as well as tending to a myriad of other projects. I met Barker and Aurora, their Great Pyrenees puppies. They are gorgeous and friendly. Barker, the male, is quite mellow, while Aurora, a female, is gregarious and "busy." The alpacas will arrive in July. Maureen visited the Bethel spinning group last Wednesday and showed us samples of alpaca fiber and the many natural colors available.

Jane Hosterman reports that Kathy and David DeGruttola have bought Richard Walker's house next to the Grange Hall. Kathy is already a grange member, and David, a forester, plans to join as well. They are excited to be settling in West Bethel.

The West Bethel Church recently had some tree stumps ground out in order to enable enlargement of the parking area. Seems it was shrunken somewhat by the impingement of Route 2's reconstruction. And apropos of the church, member Richard Littlefield had knee replacement surgery recently in Portland and has been recuperating at the South Paris Veteran's Home. We hope that his discomfort will be short-lived and he'll soon be bouncing around pain free.

We had an impromptu cook-out on Sunday evening, which ended up indoors because of the black flies, but the burgers tasted just as good. Joining us were daughter Martha Siegel with husband, Kirk, and children, Molly and Andrew; cousins Eric and Lucia Schwarz; and the Schwarzes' daughter-in-law, Kathy Schwarz, and son Nicholas, 11. Peter Schwarz is retiring from the Air Force in Aviano, Italy, after about 23 years of service, and he and Kathy are building a home off Paradise Road. They also have an older son, Christopher, 15. Both boys are looking forward to Telstar Middle and High School and perhaps an opportunity to play soccer. Peter and Chris will arrive in another week or so.

We seem to have a pair of nesting yellow-bellied sapsuckers here at the Hoehstead, sometimes seen climbing up a tree trunk, often heard pecking in their irregular rhythm on nearby hollow trees. I'm happy to report that the phoebes have hatched, and mama and papa are kept busy providing bugs and other delicacies for the babies.

The hobbleshush has finished blooming. When in bloom it always reminds me of the dogwood in my native Ohio, which blossoms about the same time of year. I don't think there is any native dogwood in Maine, nor do I remember seeing hobbleshush in Ohio. I guess it's a fair trade.

Many things are in bloom now, however. Besides the cheerful blueets, one sees starflowers along the roadside, and in the woods, bunchberry, also called dwarf dogwood or cornus canadensis. The painted trillium and red trillium are beginning to fade, but the ladyslippers and clintonia are coming into their own.

It's easy to confuse the ladyslippers and clintonia before the flowers show, because they have similar leaves, about five or six inches long and perhaps one to two inches wide. The ladyslipper, however, has just two gray-green leaves, with sort of a fuzzy underside, while the clintonia has three, brighter green and shiny. Of course the flowers are unmistakable. Clintonia gets a cluster of tiny, yellow, lily-like flowers, followed by



STAFF SGT. RYAN BERNIER, originally from Bethel, standing next to the flight line, at his deployed location in Southwest Asia. SSGT Bernier is the Help Desk Supervisor for the 386th Air Expeditionary Wing. The wing uses the venerable C-130 Hercules aircraft to complete its mission of airlifting service members and cargo in and out of Iraq. Bernier deployed from his current assignment at Robins Air Force Base, Ga. "Being deployed to the desert has been an interesting challenge," he said. "Living in a tent with five other guys for months on end is one example. Support from friends, family and organizations in the United States have been phenomenal. Having the ability to keep in touch with loved ones back home has been a blessing. Thank you so much for your support."

deep indigo berries. And ladyslippers are in the orchid family and look like ... lady's slippers. Most of them are deep pink hereabouts, with a white morph also in evidence. The white ones are supposed to be rare, but I've noticed that about a third of the ones on the forest road are white. Go figure.

Surroundings are no longer soggy, nor is the landscape liquid. The summer season, in fact, has actually begun, and gardens are flourishing after (maybe because of) the unusually cold and wet spring. Our pool has been enjoyed by many this past week. Sure feels good after several hours of planting and digging! See you next week. 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net

Mason



by Richard Grover
Last week began as a busy one for Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer, who spent much of

last winter planning the big 266-mile adventure race from northern Vermont to Sunday River. Besides hiking, biking, rappelling and canoeing, the weekend race of May 21-24 featured cold rain and wind. The lousy weather on top of the rigorous course forced many of the 21 teams entered to either alter their courses or to quit the race altogether. Only five teams completed the entire course.

"Big Sister's" son, Skip Thayer, came from the Pittsburgh, Pa., area to visit his mom and to help Tracyn and Norm by manning a couple of the checkpoints that the adventure racers were required to visit. Skip is a retired National Hockey League trainer and enjoys meeting athletes of all kinds. He was pleased that so many race participants expressed their appreciation for his assistance in such inclement weather, even as they wearily progressed through the

race.

One afternoon between showers, I went exploring the woods upstream of home, looking to see if there were any new beaver dams on some of the small brooks there. Of course, Snuffy (the dog) went with me. I noticed that there were fresh moose and deer tracks in the wet leaves. Suddenly, Snuffy started barking a short distance away, and I heard a bel-low from some kind of animal. Thinking it might be a bear cub, small moose or raccoon, I called to Snuffy to leave it alone. I ran through the brush to where I could see Snuffy circling a baby moose. Knowing the mother was probably nearby, I got Snuffy's leash on him and dragged him away, fearing the mother would return at any second and stomp the stuffing out of both of us. The little moose was about the same size as Snuffy and must have been only a few days old. As we went out of sight, the

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cute little fellow was walking around, looking a little bewildered. Shortly, we passed a very large cow moose heading in the opposite direction. I'm guessing it was the mother of the little fellow. Unexpected stuff happens in the wilds of Mason!

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Buster Falkenham returned home recently after spending a couple of weeks visiting with his son, Brandon, and family in Laguna Hills, Calif. He was pretty excited to report that his grandson, Blake, will be singing the National Anthem at the home games of the local baseball games.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ethelene Merrill, a longtime Andover resident, who passed away last week. A funeral service is planned for Saturday in South Andover.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Ronnie Moulton, who passed away last week, after battling cancer for several months.

The Andover Farm team girls softball team is off to a good start, having played two games and winning both. Their game on Sunday afternoon against the Mountain Dews was a tie so they went into extra innings, winning by a run. The team is coached by Tina Farrington, her daughter, Jessie, and Abbey Mills. Also helping out is Jennifer Merrill and Sue Mills.

Telstar's graduation is tomorrow evening. There are four Andover seniors in the top ten of the class: Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills, Lauren Barletta and Andrew Farrington. Congratulations to all of the Andover graduates.

Jeremy Sterling, grandson of Richard and Carolyn Merrill, Andover, was honored at a graduation party by his parents, Jeff and Stephanie Sterling, at their home in Rum-

ford Point.

Jeremy will graduate on Saturday afternoon from Mountain Valley High School.

Recipients of the Walter Fox book awards, which were given out at the Andover Alumni last weekend, were the following Andover students: Sarah Averill, 6th grade; Andrew Jones, 7th grade; Candace Hall, 8th grade; Mark Emerson, 9th grade; Jessica Putnam, 10th grade; Cindy Farrington, 11th grade; Lacey Gammon, 12th grade. These awards are based on scholarship, faithfulness and conduct. The Lila Farrington Memorial Award was awarded to Lauren Barletta.

The John and Eunice Fox Award went to senior Lacey Gammon. There were also several other scholarships awarded.

Get well wishes to Virginia Morton, who has been in the hospital. I hope you're doing better, Virginia.

ASC wishes to extend a special "Thank You" to a number of very special people for unselfishly helping during the Community Clean-up Day held Saturday, May 14. According to Andrea Savitz, president of ASC, Michelle Gagnon, owner of Andover Supply, donated rubber gloves and plastic bags. Whole families participated.

The Jeffrey Rainey's cleaned the entire length of the road leading to their house. Karen Billings organized a clean-up team made up of their relatives. Melinda Averill, Susan Mills, Katie and Abbey, cleaned on Friday evening around the town hall and church area. Nicolas Anastasio, Bette Britt, Eda Perkins, Charlie Mills, Dot Roberts, Bev Swan, and Ron White were out in force. And, at seeing volunteers or ASC members in distress, Otis Morton and Eddie Palmer assisted by shutting full garbage bags and/or other discarded stuff in their trucks to the Andover Transfer Station.

Finally, ASC remains grateful for the extra effort put forth by Dale Richard and Wayne Stinson, Andover's transfer

station crew, on the day of the clean-up.

May 20-21, saw no less than seven members of ASC, volunteering time and/or services to the American Cancer Society's function called Relay for Life held at Hosmer Field, Rumford. Ruby Kulpa marched with survivors and donated absolutely gorgeous handmade items to the Silent Auction. Evelyn Bodemer and Betzee Lozier, as co-captains, organized the "Driven Women and Company" walking team. Walkers on the "Driven Women" team included, among other area women, ASC's Peggy Madigan, Judy Michaud and Andrea Savitz. While ASC's Carol Holtzman was not able to walk, she contributed by lending one of her antique western saddles as a prop in front of the "Driven Women" team tent in keeping with this year's "Boot out Cancer" theme of the event.

Additionally, Andover Service Circle wishes to announce that Matthew R. Mills was named, at the Andover Alumni Awards Dinner, May 23, as ASC 2005 recipient of its \$300 scholarship. The award is given yearly to a resident of Andover who is a graduating senior. Selection of the winner is based on a simple vote following an anonymous reading of each essay submitted to ASC describing the student's volunteer service in the community. Matthew received unanimous support from ASC members in recognition of his community service.

Lastly, Andrea Savitz wishes to remind all of Andover that the Service Circles only major fundraising project is its yearly sale of the community calendar. Orders are now being taken, with a closeout date of Sunday, Aug. 7.

There will be a Military Service for Art Whitten on Thursday, June 16, at 11 a.m. in Andover.

Speedy recovery wishes to Nancy Wardwell, who had surgery recently.

Have a nice weekend.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The rain held off for the Memorial Day program and parade.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War would like to thank everyone who took part in the program and all who were in the parade. Prayers at the program were offered by Pastor Larry Hodgkins; speaker, David Conary; essay winner from Woodstock Elementary School, Buddy Williamson; Gen. Logan Address read by Jane Wardwell; Gettysburg Address read by Elsie Bonney; Boy Scouts raised the flag; music by Mahoosuc Community Band. Area children and fire trucks, plus Tri-Town Ambulance joined the parade led by the Daughters of Union Veterans and American Legion and Auxiliary. The speaker system was from Mitch Maddocks. Each year the fourth grade at Woodstock Elementary School is asked to write an essay on "What Memorial Day means to me." The essays were all very good and this year, each one seemed to have an understanding of what Memorial Day is for. Each child will receive a gold coin dollar and the winner will get \$5 from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Flowers at the Honor Roll were from Silver Creations.

Visitors of Beatrice Farnum and Alice and Ken Hoyt off and on over the Memorial Day weekend were Kaye and Reginald Glines, Danbury, N.H.; Donna, Tim, Seth and Ryan Reed, Freeport; and Alan Ring, James, Charlene, Maggie and Joseph Hoyt, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, Jane Wardwell and Leatrice and John Chase.

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Gilead



by Lin Chapman

It seems so nice to have a Sunday with beautiful weather.

There were a couple of times that it clouded up and looked like it would rain, but so far so good. I haven't heard from too many people this week so I guess the column will be short and sweet.

I talked to my brother, Steve McLain, and he said that his son, Capt. Stephen McLain, had made it to Oklahoma. He is spending his time getting ready for his next assignment that starts on Aug. 1. Between now and then, he has a few things to wrap up and a little time to go on a much-needed vacation. Stephen also told his dad that he had received another medal. More on that when I get some more information on it.

I saw Sue Saunders today, so she is home from her second trip to the hospital. Hope she is doing well and will take it easy. No more trips to the hospital.

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CERAMICS AWARDS—A group of children from the Bethel area recently entered a ceramics competition in Massachusetts. Each child that entered won a ribbon for their artwork: Grace and Devon Grover, Joel and Cion Sweetser and Shyanne Shannon. Adults Bertha Grover, Nancy Kimball, Kim Shannon, Fran Shannon and Tom also won ribbons. Kimball recently reopened her ceramics business, Nancy & Dale's Ceramics, on the East Bethel Road, and will hold an open house June 18.

the office.

Gilead Historical Society

I received word from Larry Glatz regarding the Oxford County Bicentennial Celebration on June 11. There are several things happening on Friday, the 10th, but the GHS is only setting up on Saturday. There is an Equestrian Procession on Saturday morning that starts at 10 a.m. from the courthouse and travels through Market Square, up Hill Street to Paris Hill. An honor guard, colonial militia, local people in costume, and the Mahosuc Community Band will join this procession as it nears Paris Hill.

The GHS will be set up in the Academy Building, which is near the village green on Paris Hill. The building will be open for society members to set up from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The building will close and reopen at noon for the public to check out the society exhibits.

Hopefully, there will be lots of people from the Bethel/Gilead area in attendance. Stop by the table and say hello.

Need more news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. On May 29, the Stoneham Rescue put on their yearly Memorial Day Breakfast on Sunday morning at the Rescue Barn. It was good as usual with the pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon and a good crowd of people. Luckily it did not rain, but the bugs were out in full force. I thought that they would carry us all off. If it is not one thing, it is another.

May 29, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 attended church here

in Stoneham together and marched in with the flags. Afterward there was a nice Memorial program done at the Memorial Plaque on the church lawn. Marilyn Jones does a good job of organizing this. Then, the D.U.V. members went to the Hillside Cemetery and to the grave of a veteran of the Civil War, Levi McAlister. There were seven members of D.U.V. there.

On Wednesday, June 1, there were 22 members of the Friendly Senior Citizens who met for a short meeting and lunch at A.J.'s Everything Restaurant here in Stoneham. It was a good group and a good meal that everyone enjoyed.

Later this month, the Senior Citizens will be going to the Fryeburg Fairgrounds to the free picnic which is put on by TRIAD. I believe this is June 24. I will let you know more details later.

In July, the Senior Citizens usually go to the free lunch at the North Waterford Fairgrounds. I believe this is July 22. If there are any changes, I will let you know.

On Aug. 3, there will be a short meeting and potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the North Waterford Church vestry.

Now back to June. The Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club will be having their first fundraiser as a public bean supper at the Wilkins House in Waterford. There will be a dessert bakeoff auction and prizes will be awarded for the best dessert. You must check on this with Marcia Hersey at 583-2515. It sounds like a fun night for June 11.

June 14 is the Oxford County Republicans supper and meeting at the Stoneham Congregational Church vestry here in Stoneham with 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. supper and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Rebecca Evan was inducted into the Fryeburg Academy National Honor Society B.W. Tinker Chapter on Wednesday,

May 18. She is the sophomore class president. She placed at conferences for track in shot put for States. She qualified at earlier track meets for discus as well.

Timothy Evan is a freshman and is an honor student. He received a Berkshire "Judge's Choice" award for his vocal jazz performance in Massachusetts, as well as "Best Male Vocalist" at the state Vocal Jazz Festival. Timothy placed at conferences for track in the 800 meter and will go to States. Timothy placed in the All States at the Merrill Auditorium in Portland.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Paddle for Pine Tree Camp river and ocean trips took place on June 4 and 5 at various locations around Maine. Locally, a trip took place on the Androscoggin River on Saturday from Hanover to Rumford with about 20 watercraft participating. Assisting with the event were Sun Valley Sports, Maine Handicap Skiing and Hammond Lumber Company. Following the trip down the river, the enthusiastic group returned to Hanover for a barbecue provided by Cabot Lodge Knights of Pythias of Andover and the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Maine. Picnic tables and other supplies for the barbecue were provided by Stony Brook Recreation of Hanover. The event was a fundraiser for Pine Tree Camp with participants collecting pledges of support for their effort. Locally, big money raisers were Craig and Ethel Turner, who took in \$500, and their daughter, Jen, who raised \$1,000 in pledges. Pine Tree Camp provides service for children and adults who are handicapped.

Saturday afternoon, a pickup truck left Route 2 near Brown Road and crashed. It was reported that the driver fell asleep and the vehicle traveled several hundred feet in the ditch before jumping the Brown Road entrance and hitting a tree. The two passengers were taken by Medicare Ambulance to Rumford Hospital and one was airlifted to Lewiston. Assisting at the scene besides Med-care were Rumford Fire Department, Bethel police, and Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

The truck was demolished.

On Saturday, June 4, the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library had its annual meeting. The officers present gave reports, and Donna Worcester was elected president for the next year. She is replacing Deidre O'Callaghan, who plans to remain active in library projects, but she wanted to step down from the position of president because her work is often out of town. Plans were made to have a yard sale later in the summer with items to be stored at the Hanover Fire House. The Library Association also accepted the gift of the book, "Down Mainer," that was presented to them by the author, Robert Chase of Danville, N.H.

Barb and Irv Robinson, who are bicycling across the continent to raise money for the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Moving Fund, have traveled across Vermont and crossed Lake Champlain by ferry into New York. At last report they were making their way through the Adirondack Mountains.

The Hanover Planning Board will have a special meeting on June 15 to make a site visit to property on the Howard Pond Road where an application for further development of property has been received.

The Hanover Selectboard will meet on Wednesday, June 22 at 5 p.m. rather than June 21, as originally scheduled, because of conflicting activities.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertel attended a National Honor Society induction at Mountain Valley High School for Kristen Arsenault on May 29. Kristen is Arthur's granddaughter.

Mary Bean and Victor Coolidge attended a dance recital with Kathryn Coolidge, one of the dancers at Mountain Valley High School.

Carl and Dori Hallman visited Arlene Harrington on May 21 and 22. Whitney Hallman spent the night with Arlene while the others were at the camp.

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on June 10 at the hall. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

A "get to know you" banquet was held at the Nasson Com-

munity Center in Sanford on June 7 to welcome all ball players. The main speaker was Les Otten. The Sanford Mainer's trophy and the World Series trophy were on display for the evening. The Mainer's first game was June 8.

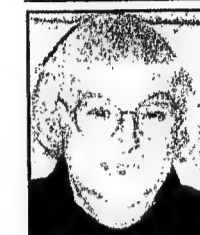
Linda and Neil Olson visited Polly Smith at Market Square recently.

Polly Smith will be celebrating her birthday on June 30.

The Grange supper season starts the 25th. The price will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for under 13.

I must say it didn't take long to get hot once the rain stopped. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Heat at last and now we are all complaining about it. We do have enough rain to last a week or two. The many shades of green of the trees are beautiful. One can almost see the grass grow.

The service at the West Paris Universalist Church on June 12 will be at 9 a.m. It will be led by a lay leader. Organist is Jim Burke. Coffee hour will follow. The Rev. Joy Gasta is receiving treatments at CMMC in Lewiston and will not preach this month. I drove her down on Thursday, and Beryl Bonney and I shopped for groceries while in the city.

Old Home Days here in West Paris were held over the weekend with a kiddies parade on Friday night and a large parade on Saturday morning. Activities were held for the three days. The weather cooperated and each day was sunny and warm. The Alumni Banquet was held on Saturday night and drew a large turnout.

As I graduated from Buckfield High School, I attended their banquet and met a few old-time friends. Only one of my classmates was there out of the 13 that graduated in my

class. It would be nice if more attended these gatherings.

Beryl Bonney went with Donita and Jim St. John to Turner to celebrate her birthday with her cousin Russell Brown, for they share the same special day.

Ronald Benson has moved into Dana Newell's rent on Main Street.

Buffy is awaiting his haircut. He will run away when I get the large cat carrier out, for he always gets car sick. He is due shots also, but I won't tell him about that.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Ada Cummings, Debbie

and Owen Brown, Macky and Howard Chapman, Joyce and Ellsworth (Willie) Hathaway and their extended families on the death of Philip "Pip" Cummings, at the Veteran's Home in West Paris. Pip will long be remembered for his sense of humor and ready wit and for enjoying his family and friends. He will leave a big void in the lives of those who knew him best and will be sadly missed.

It has been a busy three weeks at our church. First, there was Mother's Day and for the first time I had the dubious distinction of being the oldest mother there. I received a nice book so that sort of compensated, I guess. At 22, Angie Dean, mother of Harley and Hiram, was the youngest. The next week was Membership Sunday and we had a Fellowship Dinner following church, and then this past week we had Angel Barrios, evangelist from the Maryland district in for the two services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Wednesday was the scheduled speaker at First Assembly of God and from there to the airport in Manchester, N.H., to return to Maryland

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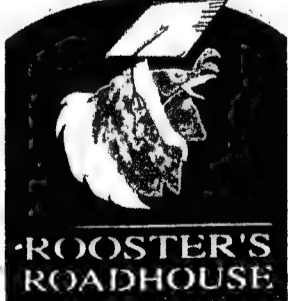
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where he was scheduled to speak on Thursday evening. Now that is a busy man. Mary Thacker had charge of the Wednesday evening service at our church where we usually have a short worship and prayer service and then "The Purpose Driven Life" study group meets with the pastor downstairs and "Praying God's Will for Your Life" study group meets upstairs with Elizabeth Putnam. Since there was only one person taking the downstairs study who was able to be there, Mary, who was to do the study in Pastor Justin's place, decided we would all stay upstairs and join Elizabeth's group. We had a good discussion about how the Holy Spirit helps us to pray for God's will in our lives.

On Monday, I joined my cousins, Carol (nee Flint) and Dan Hatch, at the Hatch home in Turner, and Frank and Suzie Flint of Duluth, Ga., who were up for a visit, for lunch and a good time of talking over old family ties and other enjoyable memories and current events and the grandchildren. Carol and Dan have an 18-month-old Maddie, parents, Michael and Melissa Hatch, and son and wife, Matthew and Danielle Hatch are expecting in July and Frank and Suzie have 14-year-old Erica, and nine-year-old Christopher, by daughter, Wendy, and her husband, whose name I am ashamed to say I never can remember, and Emily Leona and Carmen Elizabeth, three and one, by son, Brian Flint and

his wife, whose name I cannot remember, either, which is disgusting. As you can see we talk more about the grandchildren. We had not been all together for a couple years, so we all had a great time. It was certainly a wet day to be traveling, but I got down and back safely, obviously.

On Tuesday, I took Diane Thurston to Norway to see her doctor and she treated me to lunch at Wendy's. We also went to Wal-Mart and to East Oxford so Diane could see a couple of her aunts. We had a good time.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
What a week this has been: 40 degrees one day, 90

the next, then rain and 50 then 90. It must be spring in Maine. Warm is nice, but I'd like a little time to adjust to the changes.

Saturday, the 11th, is the Stoneham Lions Club Bean Supper and Dessert Bake-Off. Adults are \$6 and ages 5-12 are \$5. It is at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill Road.

Waterford Library will host the Sheena Fraser Gardening Lecture on Wednesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. The lecture will be on Herbs and More. The speaker will be Mark Silber from Hedgehog Hill in Buckfield.

The McLaughlin Founda-

tion will host a self-guided tour of the Gardens of Paris and will have a flower show. This occurs on Saturday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is sponsored by Biz Realty and J.W. Wheeler Insurance. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the day of the event. FMI: 743-8820. An a la carte lunch is available.

Waterford Library Book Discussion Group has their next discussion on Wednesday, June 22, at 10:30 a.m. The book will be "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri.

The transfer station is on summer hours. The only changes are on Tuesday and Thursday 12 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday remain the same, Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please try to get there with time to unload your goods. That will be appreciated. Just a reminder that we encourage recycling. Also, we can only accept propane cylinders up to 20 pounds. Please do not leave overly large containers. Take them back to where you got them — they have to take them.

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Beware — David has had a bad virus that is going around. He was down for three days. Not a usual thing with David. Take precaution not to catch it if you can. It is not fun. He had chills for three days, and stomach trouble too.

June 14 is the date for the Oxford County Republican meeting/supper. It is at the Stoneham Congregational Church vestry. Social hour is at 5:30 and supper 6:30 p.m.

The summer dances at the Waterford Fair Grounds have begun. Stay posted.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and stay cool.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Sorry there was not any news last week. It got mailed from a different post office than usual and did not make it.

Several new homes are going

TOWN OF NEWRY PUBLIC HEARING

The town of Newry is holding a Public Hearing on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 7pm at the Newry Town Office to consider amendments to the following ORDINANCES: Comprehensive Plan, Sign, Road and Sprinkler. Copies of the changed text will be available at the town office.

Loretta Berry,
Administrative Assistant



DBA: Maya Best, LCSW

Maya Best, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, will reopen her psychotherapy practice on a full-time basis beginning June 20. Her office is located at Bethel Counseling Services, 16 Parkway in Bethel. Best took a leave of absence last year to participate in a health center program at Mountain Valley High School. She accepts most insurances, including Maine Care. Best has experience with all age groups, and takes children as young as 3. She specializes in play therapy and art therapy, and is also a certified EMDR practitioner (eye movement desensitization and reprocessing). The treatment has helped many people who have survived trauma, including sexual abuse, domestic violence, car accidents, as well as those suffering from other complaints including depression, addictions, phobias and a variety of self-esteem issues. For appointments call 824-0495, ext. 17, or 875-2512.

to be built here on Curtis Hill soon. This area is getting quite populated.

Tommy Poland, Judi Brown, Sherri Poland, Dee Beck, and Sandra Monzo traveled to Mt. Holyoke, Mass., to attend the graduation of Jamie Monzo. Tommy said it was quite an occasion, with several hundred persons attending. There was a banquet on Saturday night and graduation on Sunday. So, they all stayed over. Jamie will be attending a college in Maryland for the next four years of graduate school.

Ken Koskela and the Woodstock road crew did a great job ditching on Churchill Hill after the recent wet weather.

Kellie Wing celebrated her belated birthday this past Sunday. Pizza and cake were served to Jessie Hart, Vinny Lima, Richard and Andrea, and Kellie. We had a good time visiting and playing ping-pong.

The Westies Ball Team won their game 2-1 Sunday. They played at the high school field in South Paris, as the West Paris field is not ready yet. Rick is still playing. He is almost 50 years old.

Richard went to Mexico to get his driver's license renewed for the next four years.

The cemeteries were well decorated for Memorial Day this year. We always visit a couple of times each year. I had two brothers who died in wars, so this day is special to me.

Patrice Dunn is here from California visiting with her parents, James and Evelyn Dunn. She plans to get to see others while she is here.

Patrice is my niece.

Flowers have been planted by the Woodstock sign at Andrews' Corner, thanks to Richard Wing and Frank Frazer. They do a good job taking care of them each year.

Congratulations to Erika Monzo on her graduation from OHCHS. I wish her the best of luck.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in June. They are: Megan Mack, Craig Ryerson, Duane Ryerson, Brandy Seames, Gary Critser, Danielle Appleby, Alishia Miclon, Elaine Wilday, Alexis Grover, Ciara Nadeau, Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Lonnie Hadley, and Phil Lynch.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that if you are too embarrassed to tell your best friend about something you have done, then you should not have done it in the first place."

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

"Maine Barns" was the theme of the 26th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, with over 150 entries from SAD44 students in grades 1 through 6. Winning prizes for the best entries that reflected the theme, in the opinion of the judges, were as follows:

Division I (Grades 1 and 2):

first, Andrew Mills, Crescent Park School, Grade 2; second, Aiden Clarke, Crescent Park School, Grade 2; third, Lauren Wilson, Woodstock Elementary School, Grade 1.

Division II (Grades 3 and 4): first, Justin Stearns, Crescent Park School, Grade 3; second, Jennalee Putnam, Andover Elementary School, Grade 4; third, Samantha Mallory, Crescent Park School, Grade 3.

Division III (Grades 5 and 6): first, Drew Wilson, Crescent Park School, Grade 5; second, Brianna Fulton, Crescent Park School, Grade 5; third, Katie Blaszcak, Crescent Park School, Grade 5.

The judges also gave special recognition to Lindsey Redgate, Woodstock Elementary School, Grade 5, and Autumn Berry, Andover Elementary School, Grade 4. Judges this year were Tim Kavanaugh, Sandra Clement, and June Abbott.

The Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show is held each year to encourage students to develop their conceptions of historical images, which may extend back more than two hundred years. The event honors a founding member of the society, Faye S. Taylor (1908-1972), who was also a local artist and possessed a strong interest in art for children.

The society's annual St. Never's Day sale was held at Society Director Stan Howe's house on Saturday and brought in over \$700. Much appreciation goes to all who donated items and to the volunteers who helped in numer-

PUBLIC NOTICE

Greenwood Board of Appeals Meeting

The Greenwood Board of Appeals will meet Thursday, June 16 at the request of Bonita Sessions and Brian Strickland, who are appealing a decision by the town code enforcement officer regarding the exact location of a Shoreland Zoning Resource Protection boundary on their lot, Map U14, Lot 5. The meeting will be held in the Town Office meeting room. It will begin at 6pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing for the following Subdivision and Site Plan Application:

MILL HILL TOWN HOMES II & GOLF MAINTENANCE FACILITY

Applicant: Bethel Inn & Country Club

Authorized Agent: John Laban

Location: Map 7, Lot 28

Site Walk: Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at the Bethel Inn.

Public Hearing: Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at 6:45 p.m. to be held at the Bethel Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes the development of 9 townhouse condominiums buildings, each with two lockout units, on Mill Hill. Separately, the applicant proposes the construction of a golf maintenance garage on Fairway Drive.

The Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed development is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that the Town of Bethel, 19 Main Street, P.O. Box 1660 Bethel, Maine 04217 Ph# (207) 824-2669 is intending to file a Site Location of Development Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. § 481 thru 490 on or about June 9, 2005.

The application is for expansion of the aircraft parking apron, and construction of gravel auto parking and access road at the Bethel Regional Airport.

At the following location: Bethel Regional Airport, North West Bethel Road, Bethel, Maine 04217

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bethel, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on June 20, 2005 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from The Gideon Hastings House located on Broad Street. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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Town Clerk



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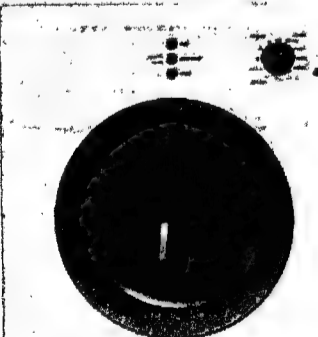


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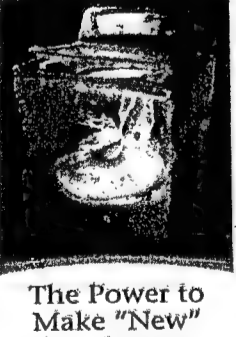
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School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 18, Georges Valley 3; May 31— Telstar's August Reiss and Terry Collins each had doubles in a win over Georges Valley. Reiss, Collins and Josh Longway each had three hits. Longway was the winning pitcher.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 12, Georges Valley 6; June 3— Telstar's Ryan Kimball, Andy Whitney and Mike Fleet shared pitching duties in a win over GV. Kimball had two hits and three RBIs.

Mt. Valley 4, Telstar 2; June 2— Telstar gave up three runs in the first inning, then settled down and gave up only one run the rest of the game. Allan Buck went the distance on the mound and had a solo home run. Max Meader led the offense with three hits, while Mike Fleet, Andy Whitney, Kevin Wight and Ryan Kimball also had hits.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 8, Georges Valley 0; May 31— Telstar's Jillian Kimball, Tiffany Jordan and Abby Hutchins each had two hits in a win over Georges Valley. Kimball was the winning pitcher and had eight strikeouts.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 12, Georges Valley 4; June 3— Telstar finished up the season with a win over Georges Valley. Tonie Morin and Sarah Field led the way with three hits each, including a double. Kara Thurlow, Megan Smith and Esther Pew each added two hits. Tonie Morin pitched five scoreless innings, striking out five. Kara Thurlow and Esther Pew had great defensive games. Kayla Fitzmorris ended the game with a great double play. They end their season with an 11-1 record. "It has been a great season for the team with much improvement from last year. I look for great things to come in the future of Rebel softball," said coach Kim Kangas.

Telstar 10, Mt. Valley 6, June 2— The JV softball team extended their record to 9-1 with a 10-6 win over Mt. Valley. Kara Thurlow led the way with two hits, and Josie Reiss added a triple. Megan Smith and Sarah Field each chipped in with a double. Tonie Morin controlled the Mt. Valley bats, allowing only four hits and striking out 13.

High School Boys' Track

Class C State Championships at Westbrook, June 4— Telstar placed 14th in a field of 31 teams. Alex Helms placed

second in the 100m in a time of 11.39 and fourth in the 200m in a time of 23.36.

TMS Softball

TMS 20, Tripp 4 (innings); June 3— TMS ended their shortened season with a convincing victory in Turner. On the strength of the leadership pitching by eighth-graders Liz Merrill and Candace Hall, the Rebels were able to shut down Tripp early in the game. Merrill started the first three innings collecting seven strikeouts, four walks, one hit, and gave up one run. Hall came on for the final two innings and had two strikeouts, one walk, two hits, and two runs. Offensively the Rebels were very selective at the plate collecting 18 walks to go with Hall's 3-for-3 outing. Whitney Mills who had two hits and scored 2 times, Merrill with two hits, and one hit each for Katie Smith who scored twice and Desirae Cox. "The Rebels end their season with a perfect 9-0 record and are to be congratulated on a wonderful season," said coach Mark Kenny.

TMS Boys' Track

Meet at Mt. Valley Middle School, May 31— Telstar placed first out of four teams (Mt. Valley, Jay, Dirigo and Telstar). Individual results: Tim Aguilar: 4th in high jump (4'8"), 4th in shotput (27'9"), 5th in 100m dash (12.96 sec.); Will Chapman: 4th in triple jump (24'9"), Doug Costello: 1st in 55m hurdles (9.40 sec.), 2nd in 100m dash (11.88 sec.), 3rd in long jump (14'5"); Peter Cowan: 3rd in discus (74'8"), 4th in 400m (1:06.09 min.); Frankie DeDuca: 1st and with a new school record in the 100m dash (11.76 sec.), 1st in 200m sprint (26.75 sec.), 1st in long jump (17'1"); Evan Fessenden: 3rd in 1,600m (8:20.00 min.); Patrick Gallagher: 4th in 400m (74'8"), 5th in shotput (27'5"), 4th in discus (74'8"); John Lewis: 1st in 800m (2:42.44 min.), 4th in long jump (14'0"); A.J. Hebert: 3rd in 55m hurdles (10.93 sec.), 3rd in triple jump (24'11"). The 4X100 relay team of Gallagher, Lewis, DeDuca and Costello placed 1st (52.31 sec.) The 4X200 relay team of Graden Hutchinson, Alex Gundersen, A.J. Hebert, and Cowan placed 2nd (2:04.00 min.).

TMS Girls' Track

Meet at Mt. Valley Middle School, May 31— Telstar placed first out of four teams (Mt. Valley, Jay, Dirigo and Telstar). Individual results: Victoria Bobbe: 4th in 400m (1:17.50 min.); Peggie DePasquale: 2nd in triple jump (22'5"); Kassandra Haines: 3rd in discus (53'3"); Roxanne Jewell: 1st in high jump (4'2"), 1st in 100m; Katlyn Keane: 2nd in 200m (32.83 sec.), 5th in 100m; Morgan Lee: 5th in 400m (1:18.09 min.); Bethany O'Neil: 1st in 200m (30.85 sec.), 4th in 100m; Stephanie Savage: 1st in 400m (1:12.23 min.), 1st in triple jump (24'11"). The 4X100m relay team of Jewell, Keane, DePasquale, and O'Neil placed 1st (1:01.26 min.). The 4X200m relay team of Bobbe, Lee, Savage and Molly Keane also placed 1st (2:14.25 min.).

ous ways, including Grace McKivergan, Jay Boschetti, Sylvia Clanton, Allan Marcotte, Allen Cressy, and Annie Hastings.

The next lecture in honor of Oxford County's Bicentenary will be held on June 9 with Larry S. Glatz, chairman of the bicentennial Celebration, making a presentation entitled "The Oxford Bears." It will take place in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House at 7:30 p.m. The lecture is free and open to everyone interested in learning more about Oxford County history.

The Bethel Historical Society will have a table at Academy Hall on June 11 during the Oxford County Bicentennial Celebration, where visitors may learn more about the society and purchase books relating to the history of Oxford County.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

Mundt-Allen Post 81 will host their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 14. This meeting will feature a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by a presentation by Ernest Aguilar about his experiences in Iraq. Ernest returned home to the Bethel area last December, following a one-year combat tour in that troubled country.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. The price of admission is that you bring a main dish or salad to share at the potluck supper. Further, nonmembers of our post should phone Arlene Bean at 836-2965 so she can be made aware of about how many people to expect.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteer Ginny Walker, for helping us collate, fold and mail our recent newsletter.

The chamber, with the cooperation of the Town of Bethel and the Maine Department of Transportation, is upgrading the Welcome to Bethel signs. We are incorporating the special event signs and illuminating both signs on Route 2 and

the sign near Intervale Road on Route 26 at the entrance to the village. We invite all the other organizations in the Bethel area who organize events to contact us about installing their temporary special event signs at these locations.

Our staff and committees are preparing for the busy summer event schedule. We also help to promote the many other community events that businesses and organizations are planning. A complete list of events can be found on our website: www.bethelmaine.com.

A summer day spent on the beautiful and historic Bethel Common is a treat anytime. But on Saturday, July 2, the common will come alive with 50-plus artists and fine craftspeople showing and selling their wares.

If that isn't enough to peak your interest, come enjoy the live entertainment on Bethel's beautiful gazebo between 11:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and sit back to listen to the tunes of the Molloycock Chapter of the Sweet Adelines.

Enjoy a variety of delicious food offered by Bethel's fine restaurants. Bring the children to the children's area to have their faces painted and to create their own work of art, compliments of the Mahoosuc Kids Association.

The fair runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Afterward, enjoy a stroll through the historic village and enjoy a delectable dinner at one of the area eateries. The day will be complete with a display of fireworks that may be viewed from the common or the back lawn of the Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club.

For more information, call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at (800) 442-5826, e-mail info@bethelmaine.com or view our website: www.bethelmaine.com.



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MSAD #44 BUDGET EXPLANATION

To the Voters of M.S.A.D. #44
May, 2005

To the Voters of MSAD #44,

This issue of the Satellite has been designed to help you better understand some of the information that you will be asked to vote on next Tuesday, June 14th. As our original mailing to all households in the school district indicated, the 2005-2006 General Fund budget reflects a 0% increase over the 2004-2005 budget approved by the voters last year. In addition, the new Adult Education budget shows a 4.4% decrease from last year. It should also be noted that MSAD #44's state aid for education has been reduced by nearly \$65,000 for the coming year.

You may also recall that MSAD #44 was one of only two school districts in the state excluded from the new funding formula for education adopted earlier this year by the Legislature. Despite being excluded from the way the funding formula impacts the five towns of the district, we remain subject to the new law for all other purposes, including the determination of total costs that qualify for funding and the determination of how much the state will contribute and how much MSAD #44 must contribute.

As a result of being exempt from some, but not all, aspects of the new law, I believe it will be helpful to provide a detailed explanation of the figures you see listed in Article 2.

Article #2, the Essential Programs and Services (EPS) Funding Allocation article, will accomplish four (4) things if approved by the voters:

1. **Total Expenditures.** The budget article authorizes MSAD #44 to expend \$6,236,609.11 (See A). This is a portion of the total budget. It has two components, a state share and the MSAD #44 share.
2. **State Funding Share.** The budget article qualifies the district to receive \$2,335,970.11 in state funds under the state's Essential Programs and Services (EPS) funding model. Although this amount is not shown in the article, it is simply the left-hand column total minus the right-hand column total.
3. **MSAD #44's Share.** The budget article requires MSAD #44 to raise \$3,900,639.00 (See B) from its member towns. This represents MSAD #44's contribution to the EPS funding model allocation.
4. **Dividing MSAD #44's share.** The budget article divides MSAD #44's share, \$3,900,639.00 (See B) among the five towns in the District. Each town must raise its share, as shown on the right-hand column of the budget article (See C). The local cost sharing is in accordance with our pre-existing cost sharing formula, as MSAD #44 is exempt from the provisions of the new law that sees a different method of local cost sharing going into effect in other school districts across the state.

The numbers in the left-hand column (See D) represent the amount of the total funding allocation attributable to each town based upon the EPS funding model. **It is important to note that the figures in the left-hand column have no bearing on how the local costs are shared by the member towns of this district.**

This particular ballot question is confusing because even though MSAD #44 is exempt from the local cost sharing changes instituted by the new law, the question must still be presented to the voters "substantially" in the form that the new law requires. The explanation on the ballot likewise is dictated by the new statute. If the format of this article was changed in an attempt to make things clearer, a substantial deviation from the statutory form for the question or its explanation could cause a claim that MSAD #44 was not following the law's requirements.

Questions #3 - #7 are less confusing and much more self-explanatory.

It should also be pointed out that new reporting requirements by the state have resulted in many of the shifts that are evident in the General Fund Budget Explanation. You will note that the bottom line of this explanation shows an overall reduction of \$490 from FY '05 to the proposed FY '06 MSAD #44 budget.

Please feel free to call me at 824-2185 if you have any questions or require any additional information on the material presented in this summary. The School Board joins me in asking for your support of the articles on Tuesday, June 14, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Murphy, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

MSAD #44 General Fund Budget Explanation

Category	Function	Description	FY 05 Budget	FY 06 Proposed	FY05/FY06 Incr(Decr)
Guidance	2120	This includes all guidance costs for district schools.	321,726	266,646	(55,080)
Health	2130	District nursing services and related items are included in this amount.	68,115	72,031	3,916
Educational Developm't	2210	District-wide educational development.	57,500	53,324	(4,176)
Staff Training	2213	District-wide staff training	20,000	20,000	-
Teacher Certification	2219	District-wide teacher certification	4,000	4,000	-
Library & Media Svcs.	2220	All library and audio-visual expenses in district	129,018	141,263	12,245
Technology for Instr.	2230	District-wide instructional technology	105,430	154,036	48,606
Student Assessment	2240	District-wide student assessment	0	34,080	34,080
School Board	2310	School Board stipends, travel, supplies, dues and fees are covered in this account. The contingency provision is \$20,500 and may only be used with specific Board approval.	96,100	52,447	(43,653)
Elections	2314	Referendum expenses	0	2,900	2,900
District Audit	2317	Annual audit fee	9,500	9,500	-
Central Office	2320	District-wide benefit administration; Central Office supplies, salaries, legal expenses, etc.	407,997	417,674	9,677
Administration	2410	Funds in this account are for the individual school offices. This includes salaries for principals and secretaries; phones, postage, course reimbursement, office supplies, etc.	590,128	665,562	75,434
Buildings, Grounds, & Maintenance	2600-2690	Building maintenance costs, Long Range Capital Improvement Plan costs, salaries and benefits for custodial and maintenance staff and grounds maintenance costs are in this account.	1,214,269	1,151,738	(62,531)
Transportation	2700-2780	Transportation related costs including salaries, benefits, fuel, bus repairs, bus leases, field trips and late runs.	799,306	790,387	(8,919)
Food Service Oper.	3100	District subsidy, food service program	34,000	35,000	1,000
Debt Service	5000-5100	The principal and interest payments for Crescent Park School, Telstar Water/Sewer Project, and Telstar Track/Renovation Project	474,347	565,381	91,034
K-8 Instructional	1000	All K-8 instructional costs are in this account. This includes negotiated salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, av materials, equipment, etc.	2,463,976	2,308,235	(155,741)
9-12 Instructional	1000	All 9-12 instructional costs are in this account. This includes negotiated salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, av materials, equipment, etc.	1,202,149	1,149,404	(52,745)
Special Educ	1000	All K-12 Special Education costs are in this account. Programs for Special Education are determined by law and regulation. This account includes negotiated salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, equipment and all costs associated with the Gifted and Talented program that has been implemented in the district.	950,041	1,000,738	50,697
Vocational	1000	Region 9 Voc. Ed. costs make up this account.	229,642	253,893	24,251
K-8 Co-Curricular	1000	This account includes all salaries for the K-8 co-curricular and athletic programs.	51,140	51,140	-
Athletics	1000	This account includes all salaries and officials' fees for the K-12 co-curricular and athletic programs.	111,455	139,970	28,515
Total			9,339,839	9,339,349	(490)

ARTICLES 2 THROUGH 4 RAISE FUNDS TO EXPEND FOR THE SCHOOL BUDGET

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 2: **State/Local EPS Funding Allocation.** Shall Maine School Administrative District No. 44 appropriate \$6,236,609.11 for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and shall Maine School Administrative District No. 44 raise \$3,900,639 and assess the amounts set forth below as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688?

Total appropriated (by municipality):

Town of Andover: \$ 961,685.12
Town of Bethel: \$2,929,958.96
Town of Greenwood: \$ 869,383.31
Town of Newry: \$ 225,765.25
Town of Woodstock: \$1,249,816.47

School District Total Appropriated: \$6,236,609.11 (A)

The Board of School Directors Recommends a "YES" vote.

Total raised (and district assessments by municipality):

Town of Andover: \$ 329,604
Town of Bethel: \$1,350,401
Town of Greenwood: \$ 432,581
Town of Newry: \$1,289,161
Town of Woodstock: \$ 498,892

School District Total Raised: \$3,900,639 (B)

Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12, as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 3: **Non-State Funded Debt Service.** Shall Maine School Administrative District No. 44 raise and appropriate \$162,014 for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the voters of this District for non-state funded school construction projects, the non-state funded portions of school construction projects, and minor capital projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12?

The Board of School Directors Recommends a "YES" vote.

Explanation: Non-state funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the District's long-term debt for major capital school construction projects and minor capital renovation projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the voters of the District.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 4: **Additional Local Funds.** Shall Maine School Administrative District No. 44 raise and appropriate \$1,938,225.89 in additional local funds which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$1,110,602.88?

The Board of School Directors recommends \$1,938,225.89 for the following reasons: \$827,623.01 is needed to cover the state's shortfall in its share of the state's funding model, and \$1,110,602.88 is needed to cover costs of District schools that the state's funding model does not recognize.

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual debt service payment on previously approved non-state-funded school construction projects, the non-state-funded portions of school construction projects, and minor capital projects that will help achieve the District's budget for educational programs.

ARTICLE 5 AUTHORIZES THE BOARD TO EXPEND THE TOTAL SCHOOL BUDGET FROM THE ABOVE SOURCES AND OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 5: **Total School Budget Summary.** Shall Maine School Administrative District No. 44 authorize the Board of School Directors to expend \$9,339,349.00 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools?

The Board of School Directors recommends a "YES" vote.

ARTICLE 6 RAISES FUNDS TO EXPEND FOR THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 6: Shall the District appropriate \$212,687.00 for Adult Education and authorize the expenditure of additional funds raised through grants or self-funded programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, and shall the District raise \$91,750.00 as the local share?

The Board of School Directors recommends a "YES" vote.

ARTICLE 7 AUTHORIZES THE BOARD TO EXPEND ADDITIONAL STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 7: In addition to the amounts in Articles 2 through 6, shall the District authorize the Board of Directors to expend such additional State, Federal and Other Funds received during the 2005-06 fiscal year for school and/or adult education purposes provided that such grants, programs or other services do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

The Board of Directors recommends a "YES" vote.

Note: This budget does not include the estimated amount of 803,285 in employer share of teacher retirement costs that is paid directly by the State

MSAD#44 Budget Comparisons	FY 05	FY 06	Ballot Question Reference	FY 06 Increase (Decrease)
Total General Fund Expenditure Budget	\$ 9,339,839	\$9,339,349	*****	\$ (490)
State Aid for Education	2,400,569	2,335,970		(64,599)
Other Revenue (Tuition, Trans. From Non-District Towns, etc.)	729,205	722,500		(6,705)
Carryover Funds from Previous Year	430,000	280,000		(150,000)
Total of the above	3,559,774	3,338,470		(221,304)
Local Share Necessary to Receive State Funding	3,943,154	3,900,639	**	(42,515)
Non-State Funded Debt Service, Locally Funded	-	162,014	***	162,014
Additional Local Funding Required	1,836,911	1,938,226	*****	101,315
Total Local Funding, General Fund	5,780,065	6,000,879		220,814
Local Share, Adult Education Budget	102,743	91,750	*****	(10,993)
Combined General Fund & Adult Ed, Local Share	\$ 5,882,808	\$6,092,629		\$ 209,821
Ballot Question Reference:				
** Article 2: This is the minimum amount that must be raised locally in order to receive the full amount of state dollars				
*** Article 3: The amount of money needed for annual payments on long-term debt, the bonding for which was previously approved by District voters.				
**** Article 4: Additional local funding required to support kindergarten to grade 12 education budget.				
***** Article 5: This is the total General Fund Expenditure Budget amount.				
***** Article 6: This is the amount required to be raised locally for the Adult Education Budget.				
Local Share by Town				
Andover	487,097	514,827		27,730
Bethel	2,027,804	2,109,268		81,464
Greenwood	644,167	675,673		31,506
Newry	1,981,918	2,013,614		31,696
Woodstock	741,822	779,247		37,425
Total	\$ 5,882,808	\$6,092,629		\$ 209,821

MSAD #44 School Board Members and Referendum Locations TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005

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Philena Chiasson - 392-1322
Keith Farrington - 392-1235
Sidney Paw - 392-1301
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Elaine Cross - 824-2783
**Becky Cummings - 824-2781
Robert Everett - 836-2038
Jill Rundle - 824-4335
Cheri Thurston - 824-8922
Debbie Wight - 824-3132
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Walter Brough - 875-2216
Jacqueline Brown - 875-3757
Richard Melville - 875-2451
Municipal Office - 10am-8pm

NEWRY
William Brown - 824-3566
Kathi Schandelmeier - 824-3283
Town Office - 10am-8pm

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The finder of the medallion may claim the cash prize on Mollyockett Day. Clues, each different and more revealing, will be published once a week for six weeks in The Bethel Citizen or until the medallion is found. This year, Mollyockett Day takes place on July 16. If the medallion is not found by midnight, Friday, July 15, the hunt will be terminated.

Anyone is eligible to join the thrilling hunt for \$500 except past winners, employees and immediate family members of the Sun Journal and The Bethel Citizen and board members and immediate family members of the Mahoosuc Arts Council as well as all contest sponsors and partners. To claim the prize money, you must be 18 years or older.

The finder of the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt medallion must immediately return the medallion to Vicki Rackliffe, executive director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The finder will receive the cash prize of \$500 on Mollyockett Day, July 16. Clues for the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt will be hidden weekly in the Bethel Citizen beginning Thursday, June 9, unless the medallion is found prior to publish date.

If the medallion is not found by midnight July 15th, the Mahoosuc Arts Council reserves the right to terminate the hunt.

The medallion is made of aluminum and is approximately two inches in diameter. It will be hidden not on private land and only on a location with public access, in Oxford County. The Mahoosuc Arts Council reserves the right to discontinue the hunt at any time if public property is destroyed.

The medallion is generally hidden in or attached to something else.

The medallion is not buried below ground - as the rules state, searchers do not need to destroy property to find it, this includes digging up the ground. Searchers also do not need to risk personal injury to find the medallion. All contestants agree that the Bethel Citizen and the Mahoosuc Arts Council will have no liability whatsoever and will be held harmless of any injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this contest.

The winner grants permission for the Bethel Citizen and the Mahoosuc Arts Council to use his or her name, photograph, voice and/or likeness for advertising and/or publicity.

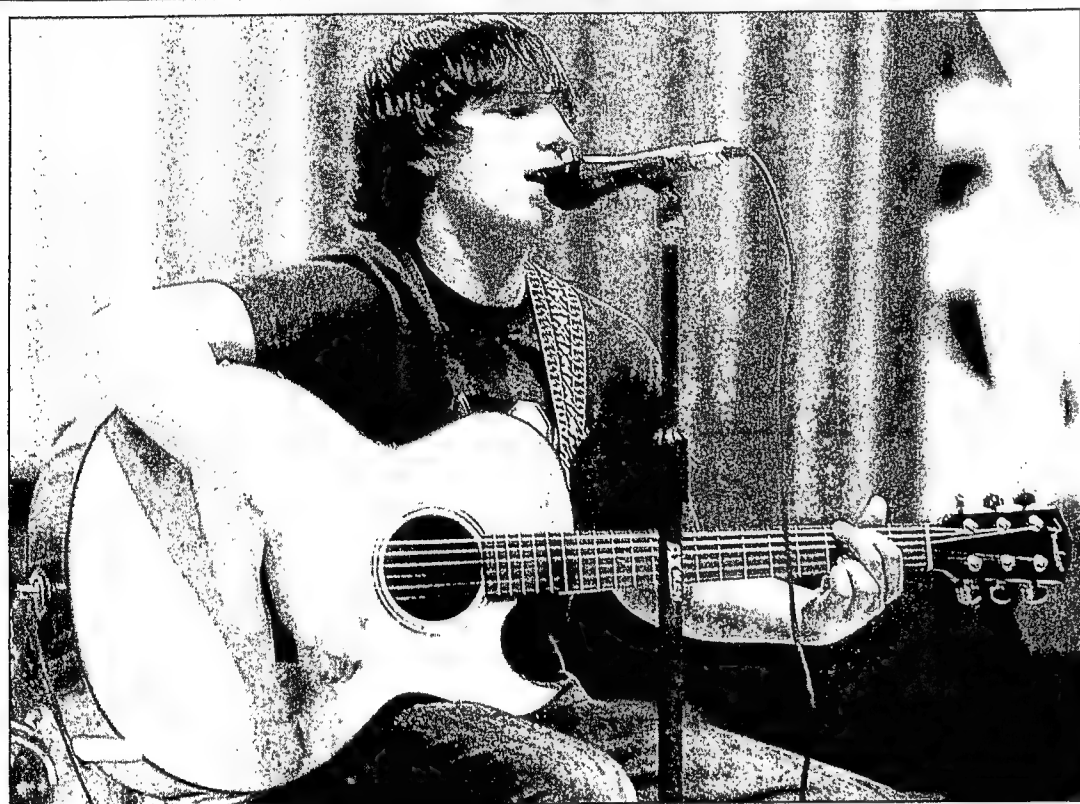


**MOLLYOCKETT
TREASURE HUNT
CLUE #1**

*(Hidden somewhere in
this week's paper!)*


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TMS FINE ARTS EXPERIENCE

Telstar Middle School students presented their artistic achievements at the first annual "Fine Arts Experience" last week. The event included a visual art exhibit, a chorus and band concert, and a mix of other individual student performances. Clockwise, from top left: members of the chorus; Mariah Bundy, Carin Donachie and Kira Szalma of the band; Dylan Ronan on guitar.

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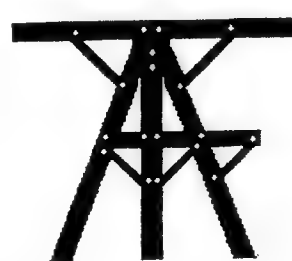


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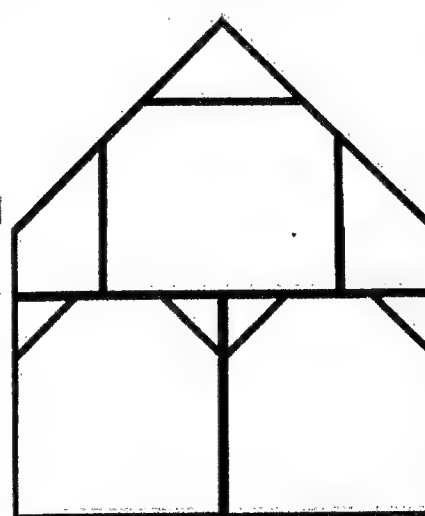


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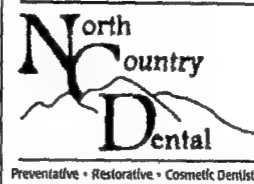
Students in Jim Rose's Telstar physics classes designed and built cardboard boats as part of a study of buoyancy. On Monday, they raced their craft in Songo Pond. Left, the boats start out in the waters off the Bethel Inn lakehouse beach. Lower left, Lacy Gammon and Lauren Barletta paddle their creation; below, the winners, Liz Rosenberg, Chea Davis, Mal Brown and Kelsey Dole celebrate. The foursome tied with the team of Amanda Coolidge and Paige Daye in winning the speed race, and also won the "death match," a demolition-derby style competition in which boats try to sink each other. The winners' celebration was short-lived, however, as the losing sailors were quick to gang up and sink them (bottom). (Photos: A. Aloisio)



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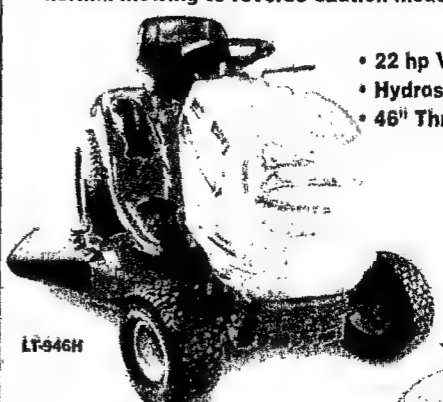
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Events Calendar • June 9 - June 27

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by Seniors Plus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.00, all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-5291 or 824-5168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fore Shore Road Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-9051) or Roseanna Palmer (743-2822) or e-mail bridge@maine.net.

SCENIC MOOSE & WILDLIFE TOURS Three hour tour. Departure daily. Gettysburg Information Booth, Main Street, Gorham, N.H. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Northern Pines Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations recommended. 800-866-2072 or 603-752-7202.

Bethel Swine Program: Wednesdays June 29 July 10. Level V and above 8:15-9:45 a.m., Level IV 9:45 to 10:30 a.m., Level III 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., Level II 11:15 to 12:15 p.m., Infant/Toddler/Preschool 12:15 to 12:30 p.m. FMI: Elise Kingsbury 683-5122 Ext. 301, voice mail. Registration forms at Bethel Town Office.

Thursday, June 9
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Roast Beef Supper at Rumford Point Congregational Church, \$7 adults, \$4 kids under 12. Menu: roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, coleslaw, rolls and homemade pies.

"The Oxford Bears," a lecture by Oxford County Bicentennial Chair, Larry Glaz, at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

Friday, June 10
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — The State of the Watershed: Current Issues and Perspectives conference will be held at The Bethel Inn. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$30 per person (does not include food). Food available at the inn. Open to all. Guided late afternoon paddling down the Androscoggin River offered. FMI or to register: (603) 466-3433 or visit www.androscogginriver.org.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — New Coffee House Program at Community Arts Center, lower hall, 155 Emory Street, Berlin, N.H. Ren Gallagher will present musical variety, humor and fun for the entire family. Refreshments. Tickets: \$5 for center members, \$8 for nonmembers at door. Children age 12 and under free with an adult. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

7 p.m. — "Dreams: The Language of the Body... One Woman's Story," a lecture by Sara Wright, will be held at Crescent Park School. Public welcome. Donation accepted.

Friday-Sunday, June 10-12
2005 Maine Canoe Symposium at Winona Camps on Moose Pond, Bridgton, FMI: 892-3121, e-mail mcs@canoeonline.com or visit the website www.maine-canoe-symposium.org.

Saturday, June 11
Encampment, exhibits, lectures, tours by representatives of historical organizations in Oxford County at Paris Hill in celebration of Oxford County's bicentennial. A copy of the 1805 charter will arrive by horse and rider at that time.

Car Wash/Bottle Drive at Telstar Bus Garage, Main Street, Bethel. A fundraiser for a group of Telstar students who plan to go to Europe in February 2006. FMI: 875-2127.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bake Sale and Yard Sale at Waterford Grange, Valley Road, Waterford. Tables for rent \$8 each. FMI or to donate items: call Linda Hooker at 639-4572. All proceeds go to the Grange Hall Repair Fund.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Huge Multi-family Yard Sale in front of the Gould Academy Field House. Quality items, from furniture to baby items to electronics to clothes, on sale at bargain prices. No early birds please.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Maine Country Wood Sculpture. Join Bill Fournier as he uses a chainsaw to create eagles, bears and more. Finished pieces will be for sale. FMI: 657-4977.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Stoneham Lions Club Public Bean Supper and Dessert Bakeoff at the Wilkins

House, Waterford. Cost: \$6 for adults, \$5 for ages 5 to 11, and free for 4 and under.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.
8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, June 14
Oxford County Republican meeting/supper will be held at Stoneham Congregational Church vestry, with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6:30 p.m. and meeting directly afterward. The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah P. Richardson Tent 19 will host the meal.

6:30 p.m. — Old-Fashioned Supper/Dance (with music by the Parisians) at the American Legion hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads and pies. Will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dancing to follow until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$7 for age 12 and over, \$3 for under 12.

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the Conference Room of Telstar Regional High School.

6:30 p.m. — Chorus/Instrumental Concert at Agnes Gray gymnasium, West Paris.

Wednesday, June 15
5:30 to 7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council annual meeting at the home of Executive Director Vicki Rackliffe, 45 Elm Street, Bethel. All interested community members are invited to attend and meet with the Board of Directors and share information and ideas. FMI: call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

6 to 8 p.m. — Retirement Party for Adrienne Gallant at Woodstock School, Bryant Pond. Refreshments will be served. Please bring anything to share: pictures, stories, etc. There will be a basket for cards and gifts. Any questions, call 665-2228.

7 p.m. — Gilead Special Town Meeting at the Town Hall to vote on ordinances.

7 p.m. — Sheena Fraser Gardening Lecture at Waterford Library, Mark Silber, founder of Hedgehog Hill Farm, will present Herbs And More, an illustrated lecture. The program is free and open to the public.

Thursday, June 16
10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond will have Sayward Lamb as guest speaker. He will speak about his woodcarvings. This will be the last guest speaker until fall. All are welcome and there is no charge.

4 to 7 p.m. — "Roast and Toast" for Ann Holt, SADA Special Ed director at Bethel Inn & Country Club. \$15 per person includes hors d'oeuvres and a gift donation. Call 824-2185 if you plan to attend.

6 p.m. — Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club meeting at Camp Susan Curtis where there will be a community supper with the Lions meeting in the lounge afterward at 6:45 or 7 p.m.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — New England Wild Flower Society will present "Protect the White Mountains from the Threat of Invasive Plants" at Ham Community Room, Conway Public Library, 15 Main Street, Conway, N.H. Free, no reservations required. FMI: (617) 833-5249 or visit www.newenglandwildflower.org.

June 16-26
"The Music Man," Meredith Wilson's All American Classic will be presented by OHMPAA at Paris Hill Academy Building. Shows are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets: \$8 and \$12 available at Books-n-Things (743-7197) or at the door.

Friday, June 17
10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired

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meeting at South Paris First Congregational Church. Speaker: MEA president, Robert Walker. Scholarship fundraiser; book sale. If not on a phone tree, call 743-7677 to reserve lunch.

American Lung Association of Maine's Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea. FMI: (800) 499-5864 or visit www.mainealung.org.

June 17, 18, 19
19th annual Downeast Horse Congress Show, Class AA, at Skowhegan Fairgrounds. FMI: 353-2861 or e-mail amajrja@suscommaine.net or Irene Parker (282-4284) or e-mail signal@swi.net.

Saturday, June 18
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Randy's Taxidermy. Extensive display of taxidermy tools and several finished mounts by owner Randy Brooks. FMI: 657-4977.

Sunday, June 19
2 p.m. — At Hedgehog Hill Farm, Summer Lecture: "Perennial Garden Design" and tour of display gardens. Gardens open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day except Monday. Lectures held rain or shine. For further information, directions, etc., call 388-2341, or e-mail info@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit the website www.hedgehoghillfarm.com.

Sunday and Monday, June 19 and 20
How to Handle Backcountry Emergencies, intensive backcountry medical training course at Camp Winona, Bridgton. FMI: call

Spencer Ordway (647-3721) or e-mail information@winonacamps.org or visit www.winmed.com.

Monday, June 20
10 a.m. — "A Walk on the Bethel Parkway," by Jackie Cressy, environmental specialist, with a talk about native and non-native plants along the path, a program sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. FMI: call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Wednesday, June 22
6 p.m. — Bethel Recreational Riders ATV Club meeting at Deb Luxton's, 117 Flat Road. With the new ATV laws regarding landowners permission, the state encourages ATV owners be affiliated with a club to establish and maintain a trail system. FMI: 836-3241.

Thursday and Friday, June 23-24
6:30 p.m. — "The Wizard in Ozland 2005" will be performed by members of the Top Tappin Jazz Dance Studio at Helen O. Berry Auditorium at Telstar. Adults, \$8; Students, \$6. FMI: 824-6522.

Friday, June 24
TRIAD Seniors Picnic at Fryeburg Fairgrounds.
6 to 8:30 p.m. — New Coffee House Program at Community Arts Center, lower hall, 155 Emory Street, Berlin, N.H. Ren Gallagher will present musical variety, humor and fun for

the entire family. Refreshments. Tickets: \$5 for center members, \$8 for nonmembers at door. Children age 12 and under free with an adult. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

June 24 and 25
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 16th annual quilt show at Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, Intervale Road, Bethel. Antique and modern quilts displayed. Suggested donation: \$4, children under 12 free. FMI: call Shireen Vincent (836-2918), Lee Barth (743-6468), or Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282).

Saturday, June 25
8 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction and Yard Sale, at Telstar Middle/High School. Auction preview 5:30 p.m. Auction start 6:30 p.m.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens Sale at the Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Food, crafts, white elephants, lunch, good clothing. Donations welcome.

10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — The Secret Gardens of Portland, a self-guided tour of 12 private gardens. Tickets: \$15 in advance or \$17 day of event. FMI: 773-0202, e-mail epalge@propeople.org or visit www.propeople.org.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Maine Forest Service. Meet a District Forest Ranger and learn how they help protect Maine's forests and manage our woodlands. A special photo opportunity with

Smokey the Bear from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Bring your cameras. FMI: 657-4977.

4th annual Log Raising Event by Hilltop Log and Timber Homes, Bowdoinham. House raising demo, food, games, prizes, tours. Free. FMI: 666-8840, (800) 622-4608 or e-mail hilltop@hilltoploghomes.com.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, hot dogs, salads, pies. Adults \$6, children under 13 \$3.

8 to 10 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, June 26
2 to 3:30 p.m. — "Noah's Ark Kids Cruise" on board River Queen II, Naples. Event targeted to 5-10 years of age but all welcome. Special kids' music, food, soda, fun, games, prizes, \$7 per person, \$12 at the dock. Tickets available at participating Bible Bookstores, Bullmoose locations, Resistance and Front-Line Promotions offices. Buy 10, get 1 free. FMI: 743-6982 or 743-9503.

Monday, June 27
Storyland Trip for Newry children, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. School-age Newry children free, all others, group rate \$19. Sign up at Newry Town Office by June 17 or call 824-3123 for more information

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AA MEETINGS
Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.
At-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT
Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.
The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2666, 674-2663, or 665-2228 to learn more details.

Library Hours
Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841
Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.
Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.
West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.
Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

MS SUPPORT GROUP
Meets the first Friday of the month from 12:30pm to the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP
Beacon House Social Club, 160 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-5pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 864-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 892-4641.

Church Services

ALBANY
Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER
First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9:45-11. All are welcome. FMI: 836-3181.
Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Belling (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.
Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickerton, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.
Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque, 743-2606
United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.
Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs, FMI 836-3006 or 824-2837.
Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third and fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM
Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford. Rev. George Froberg, 663-6461.

GORHAM, NH
Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON
Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 563-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS
Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5881.

NEWRY
Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).
Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Next service will be Columbus Day 2005. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS
Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m., 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Telchmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.
North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyrner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2380 or Sue Rellly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.
First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill, 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Chu-

rch of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER
Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT
Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER
East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2965.
West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyrner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru Kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK
Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 8:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.
Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.
Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its first meeting for this year on Thursday, May 12, at the home of Sally Smith. Discussions were held on scholarships, Mollycoddett Day on July 16, Alumni Day on Aug. 13, Halloween Dance on Oct. 22, and Summer 2005 reunions, which are: 1970 (35 years), 1975 (30 years), 1980 (25 years), 1985 (20 years), 1990 (15 years) and 2000 (5 years). Anyone who is interested in their class reunion or letting other classmates know about it, please get in touch with the Alumni Association, and we will help you spread the word.

The next Alumni Association meeting will be Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar Conference Room.

From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Wednesday, June 15, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. the Mahoosuc Arts Council will hold its annual meeting at the home of Executive Director Vicki Rackliffe, 45 Elm Street, Bethel.

The council would like to invite all interested members of the community to attend. This is an opportunity to meet with the Board of Directors and other council members and to share information and

ideas. Please call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 if you need further information.

From Bridges to Health and Healing

On Friday, June 10, Bridges continues its monthly lecture series with a presentation by Sara Wright, "Dreams: The Language of the Body ... One Woman's Story." Sara will share her expertise on dream interpretation and the value of dreams as a tool for healing and guidance.

The lecture will be held at 7 p.m. at Crescent Park School in Bethel. The public is welcome. Donations are accepted.

From the Maine Conservation School

The Maine Conservation School at Bryant Pond announces its first "Family Camping weekend program." This has been a popular inquiry lately, so we thought we would give it a try.

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From the Oxford County Republicans

The Oxford County Republican Committee will be meeting Tuesday, June 14, at the Stoneham Congregational Church, Route 5 in Stoneham Village.

The social hour will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. Bill Becker, executive director of The Maine Heritage Policy Center, will be the featured speaker.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

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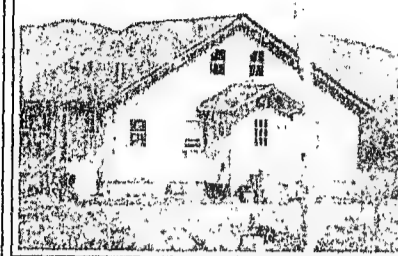
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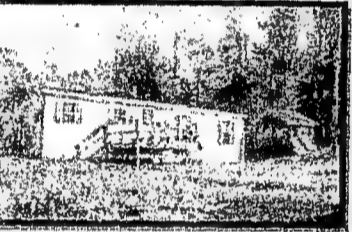
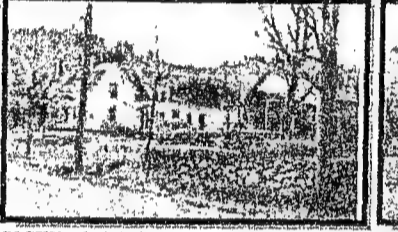
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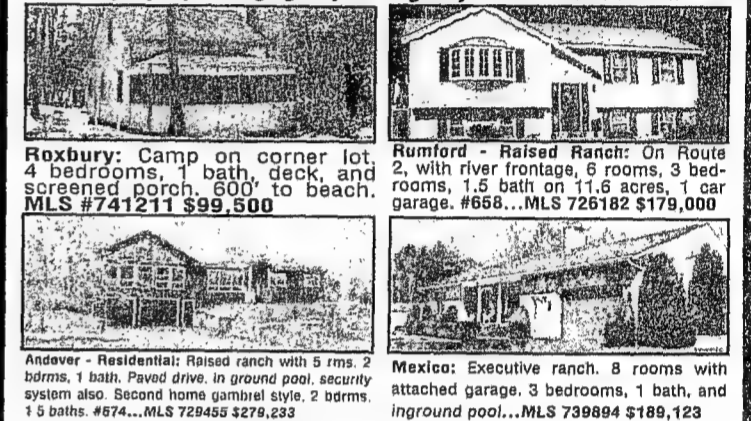
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What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond - This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! \$329,500

This 3 bedroom 2 full bath home offers so much. Great spot located near Sunday River Ski Resort, White Mountain National Forest, boat launch to Androscoggin River and much more. Great yard with deck and outdoor fireplace. \$159,000

Wonderful home located near White Mountain National Forest, Androscoggin River and Ski Areas. Home is well maintained with plenty of space. New siding, windows and roof. Great barn with fenced in area. Nice open yard. \$198,500

South Ridge - This townhouse complex is one of the most sought after. This 2 bedroom 2 level townhouse has gas stove with brick hearth. Beautiful views of the ski slopes and walk to ski trail access. \$299,600

Norway - Patch Mountain Road - Bungalow - located in great neighborhood with small detached garage and outbuilding. Newly landscaped, well maintained, efficient to heat, warm wooden interior, attractive kitchen. Close proximity to Norway for shopping. Two major ski areas, snowmobile trails nearby, many outdoor activities. New Listing \$139,000

Anglers - your dream come true! Drop your fly fishing line into the Little Androscoggin River virtually outside your living room door! Nest three bedrooms home with 500' of river frontage, porches on upper and lower level. Two major ski areas/snowmobile trails nearby. New Listing \$139,000

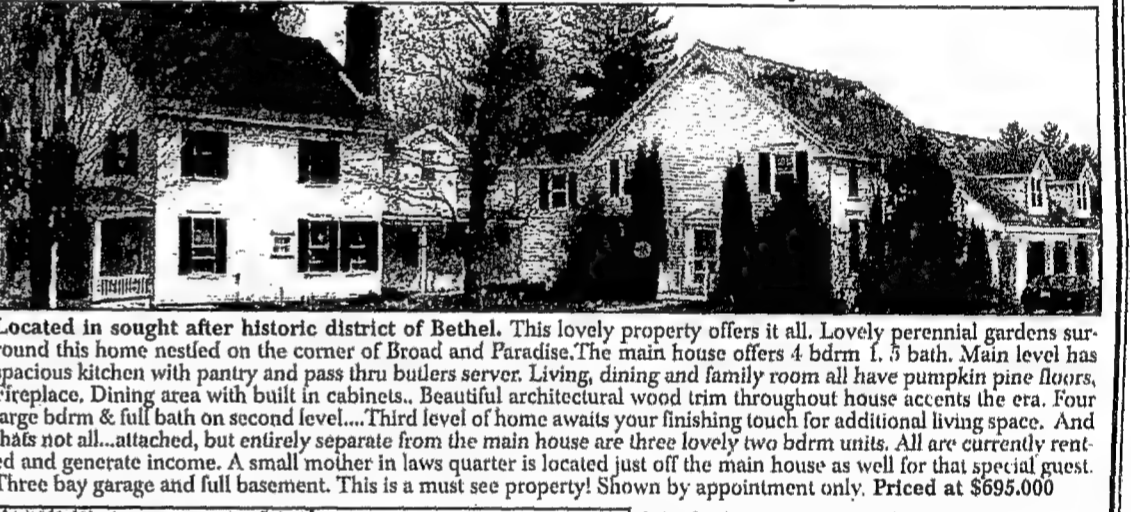
Authentic log home built in the 1940s. Loft, two bedrooms, open concept living/dining/kitchen and full bathroom. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. \$119,900

Lovely Cape Situated on 2 landscaped acres. Mountain views, attached two car garage, small storage barn. Well maintained, generous master bedroom with fireplace, spacious kitchen, small patio at back of home. New Listing \$174,900

Bethel - 17 Acres of Androscoggin Waterfront with Views - Great location just 8 miles from Bethel Village. This former mill is located just off of Rt 2 in West Bethel. Beautiful waterfront with mountain views. This property does not have the West Bethel Boat launch. Open up a business or develop the water frontage - its all up to you. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. New Listing \$360,000

HOUSE LOTS & LAND
42 Acres of Beautiful Nature - Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. \$119,900
105 Acres with Stream - This property is located in Milltown, rural but not too far from Sunday River. Nice views with some of nature's creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! \$179,900
7 Acres - Woodstock - Nice even parcel of land with mixture of trees old and young. Quiet setting for your future home or get a way. \$38,000
10.39 +/- Acres Greenwood - Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. \$49,900
51 +/- Acres Greenwood - Great spot with elbow room. Make this your year-round home or vacation spot. \$45,900
Land 1.4 +/- acres Albany with frontage on the Crooked River. \$120,000
Bethel - 3.1 acres waterfront on the east branch of the Pleasant River. Not buildable \$8,000
Gravel Pit and Land - Rt 232 8.599 Surveled Acres - track 50,000 cubic yards of gravel/sand, then divide into a couple of nice house lots \$95,000
One of the greatest lots located on top of Powder Ridge. This lot allows you to be on top of everything. Views, Views and more Views. Lots of potential. This one sold for more money. This is priced to sell. One of the last lots left on top! \$199,000
Great location and property lots town water and sewer! Walk to the Bethel Inn and its Golf course. Up to 5 units could be put on this lot! Great investment! New Listing \$89,000
4 Acres Bethel-Nice sloping rectangular parcel with subdivision potential. The bottom of the property has nice views of Mt. Abram, possibility of seeing Presidential Range from top of parcel. New Listing \$59,900

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SPECTACULAR SECLUDED HOME
located on 2+ acres off The Sunday River Road. Only 3.4 miles to Ski Resort. Fieldstone Fireplace, Hot Tub, Deck are only a few features that accompany this lovely home. Three levels offering 4 1/2 bdrms 3 baths. Main level offers cathedral ceilings, sunny kitchen with island, living & dining areas, two bdrms & bath. Lower level offers separate living space with bdrms & family room. Upper level offers loft with master bdrm and bath. Spectacular mountainous views from every level of this home. Deck surrounds 3/4 of the house for maximum views. Offered at \$525,000

BETHEL, SIMILAR HOME TO BE BUILT
in highly desirable Birch Woods subdivision. House will feature granite counters, tile kitchen and bathroom floors, hardwood flooring, fireplace, 3+ bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, deck with hot tub, and more. MODEL HOME IS AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING. Close to skiing and golf. \$399,000

Two homes on 1.7 acres with pond. Located on the Bog road this is great opportunity to rent one and live in the other. Both in exceptional condition. Private pond abuts the homes. Babbling brook flows behind the property. Snowmobile trails on site. Within minutes to Ski Resorts and White Mtns. Priced to sell at \$169,000

REDUCED! SELLER MOTIVATED
NEW LISTING - Mt. View Circle: Three bdrms 2 bath home located in quiet residential neighborhood. Sunny kitchen & living area. Great yard for the children. Finished daylight basement. Located on West Bethel on Cut Dr. Sun. Snowmobile trails from your home. Ski Resorts & Bethel Village within minutes. REDUCED to \$164,900
Prominent movie theater and commercial building. Endless opportunities for the entrepreneur. Retail, Dining, Professional. Superb location in Bethel. Serious inquiries only please. Deb Martin, Listing Realtor
Newry: Just off Monkey Brook Road. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$399,000

Bethel Village: Located on beautiful lot in Bethel Village. This lovely 4 bdrms 2 1/2 baths offers three levels of living space. Tastefully decorated throughout with a fireplace and hardwood floors. Property is close proximity to all village amenities. Too many features to list. Priced at \$274,900
Bethel - Skidwade - Great opportunity to live in the Western Most of Maine. Established town, and a small, the 4 bdrms 2 1/2 baths and Land Sale in the Western Most of Maine. This is a great opportunity to live in the Western Most of Maine. Priced at \$125,000

LAND
NEW LISTING - Beautiful views of the mtns. from this lot. Great location on the Intervale Rd. Only minutes to both Ski Resorts and only a few miles to the center of Bethel Village. Property has already been tested and ready to build your dream home. Priced at \$89,900
Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900
Close proximity and access to Greenwood Public Beach: This lovely 10+ acre wooded lot offers partial views of South Pond.
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Mahoosuc Glen at the Sunday River Golf Club
A limited number of lots are now available at the Sunday River Golf Club. These spectacular lots offer sweeping vistas, and a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to the best skiing and golf in New England. 27 lots available from \$185,000 to \$299,999.



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RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



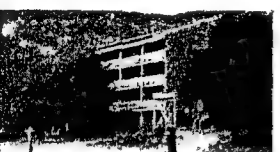
Brookside II
B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING \$91,500
A-207 Studio/1Bth PENDING
A-212 Studio/1Bth PENDING \$99,900
A-214 Studio/1Bth



South Ridge
I-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bth \$299,900
F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths PENDING



White Cap
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$130,000
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Cascades
B-25 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-21 1 Bdrm/1Bth PENDING



Locke Mountain
A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth \$525,000
I-1 SOLD
E-2 SOLD



North Peak
NPI-203 SOLD
NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING
NPII-301 2 Bdrm/1Bth \$215,000
NPIII-209 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING



Sunrise
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

CONDOMINIUMS



Mountain Vista Condominiums
Less than a mile from Sunday River, these town homes will feature mountain views, three bedrooms, two and a half baths, one-car garages and more. Currently taking reservations. Pre-construction prices start at \$319,900.

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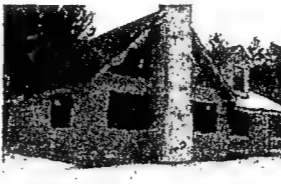


Powder Ridge Lot #24
3.49 acres
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HOMES



Powder Ridge #19
Newly constructed post and beam home complete with spectacular mountain views, fireplace, 4bdrm, 3bth. \$625,000



Bear River, Newry
Beautiful log home currently under construction. Complete with river frontage, fireplace and much more! \$350,000



Monkey Brook Road, Newry:
A new four bedroom home is under construction! Call today to find out more details. \$385,000



Silver Lake:
Classic screened summer camp house and 3 bedroom 1 bath year round home sit on 2+/- acres of land walking distance to lake. \$100,000

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Lot #35 1.60 Acres \$79,000
Lot #40 2.16 Acres \$79,000
Lot #41 3.46 Acres \$89,000
Lot #47 2.00 Acres \$75,000
Lot #77 1.58 Acres \$65,000

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot #14 2.97 Acres \$75,000
Lot #28 2.03 Acres \$120,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #1 \$89,000 Lot #5 SOLD
Lot #6 SOLD Lot #8 SOLD
Lot #9 SOLD Lot #10 SOLD

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



32B ROUTE 2, HANOVER \$89,000
• Chamberlain Condominiums
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Close to Sunday River Ski & Golf
• Western Maine Mtn/River Views
• Amenities Include Outdoor Heated Pool

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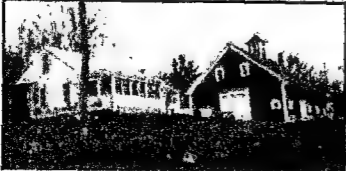
28 EVERGREEN RD, BETHEL \$189,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Impassably Maintained Home
• 1 Car Garage w/Breezeway to House
• Hardwood Floors
• Bethel Village Home

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



55 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$259,000
• 2 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Baths
• 9 +/- Private Acres
• Androscoggin River Frontage
• Sun Room
• 2 Garages - Plenty of Work Room

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1.5 +/- Acres
• 3 Story Barn full of possibilities
• Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
• Beautiful Views of North Pond

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY \$799,000
• 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
• 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
• Redesigned and Completely Renovated
• Dramatic Sunday River Views
• Mountain Views from Every Angle

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



42 POWELL PLACE, HANOVER \$31,000
• 1 Bedroom/1 Bath
• 4 Season Recreation House
• 12 x 37 @ Campground
• Minutes to Sunday River
• 2004 Bayside

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



49 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$279,000
• 4 Bedroom / 1 Full, 2-3/4 Baths
• 80 +/- Acres
• New England Style
• Recently Renovated
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



20 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$369,000
• Newly Constructed Log Sided Home
• 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
• Finished Basement
• Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
• Gas Fireplace

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



78 ELM ST, ANDOVER \$165,000
• Andover Village Saltbox
• 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
• 2 +/- Open Acres
• Direct Access to ITS Trails
• Cathedral Ceilings

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



MANKO ROAD, ALBANY \$39,900
• 14.2 +/- Acres
• Nicely Wooded Lot
• Rural
• Scenic View
• Close to National Forest

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$189,000
• 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
• Completely renovated
• Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
• 3 Car Garage
• Walk to town beach & playground

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



26 RABBIT ROAD, BETHEL \$65,000
• 14x60 2003 Titan Mobile Home
• 2 Bedroom/1 Bath
• Large Deck
• Furnished
• Alder River Frontage, Swimming/Fishing

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



1776 ROUTE 2, RUMFORD POINT \$140,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1/2 +/- Acres
• 1824 Circa Cape
• Art Studio - Apartment Potential
• Close to Black Mtn & Sunday River Ski Resorts

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000
• Completely Remodeled
• 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
• Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
• Albany Township - Low Taxes
• Fully Furnished

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



59 RIVER VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$379,000
• 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
• Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
• In-Law Apartment
• Log Sided w/Oversized Deck
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

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46 OUTLOOK DR, TURNER \$189,900
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 5 +/- Acres
• Walk-out Basement
• Rural Subdivision
• Seller Assist With Down Payment

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COBBLESTONE FARM VILLAGE

• Cobblestone Farm Road
• Minutes to Bethel Village

Lot #3 1.05 Acres \$45,000
Lot #4 1.05 Acres \$45,000
Lot #5 1.28 Acres \$45,000
Lot #7 1.31 Acres \$45,000
Lot #8 1.04 Acres \$45,000
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TAYLOR WOODS

• Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

#19 2.33 Acres \$57,900
#22 1.70 Acres \$53,900
#23 1.93 Acres \$58,900
#26 1.70 Acres \$53,900
#27 2.16 Acres \$75,900
#28 1.70 Acres \$65,900
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000
BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 450 +/- Acres \$562,500
SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900
MANKO RD - ALBANY
• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots
• CONTRACT PENDING
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,000

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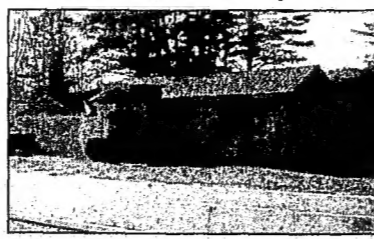


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Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. **\$166,000**



Waterfront property with access to Lake Penesseewassee. This two bedroom ranch home w/ a two car garage sits on Norway Lake allowing for lots of summer fun, not to mention winter snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and ice skating. Offered @ **\$145,000**



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. **\$219,900**



Albany, Hunt's Corner Road, Great 3.7 acre lots, mountain views may be achieved with tree thinning in the back of property. Hand milled timbers are prevalent throughout the house. 3 bedrooms, fieldstone hearth, wood stove hook up, wonderful stone wall and privacy is an added plus. **\$159,900**



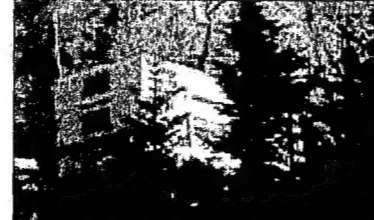
Year round 3 bedroom raised ranch in Mt Abram village. Home features fieldstone fireplace, wraparound decks, & beautiful views. Walking distance to slopes. Offered @ **\$159,900**



Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. **\$144,900**



Sunday River Area Acreage: 140 +/- acres directly abutting the newly established golf course at the famed resort. Development potential awaiting your ideas and energy or a kingdom lot if that is your pleasure. Spectacular views, State of Maine hiking trails near by, all resort amenities close at hand, Bethel shops and activities just a short drive. The only large tracts of land being offered with the type of potential in the Sunday River Resort area at this time. If you are in search of property that you will enjoy for generations, or you are looking for investment property give Maine Street Realty a call for further details.



A great getaway for outdoor activity or just relaxing. One acre parcel in Dixfield with a 24' bunkhouse model camp, sleeps 6. Use as a camp or build a new home. Offered @ **\$13,900**



Bear River water frontage, second to none, pristine and crystal clear water, whispering pines, rural setting, this has everything. This prime acreage awaits your special building preference primary or second home will afford you many happy hours. Offered @ **\$185,000**



One +/- acre just 3 miles outside of Bethel village w/ views of Sunday River. There are x-country trails near by and plenty of hiking. This lot is just waiting for you to build your dream home! Offered @ **\$45,000**



109 acres in Sumner with expansive views, breath taking sunsets. Country setting with development potential, kingdom lot or, perfect for that getaway you have always wanted. MAJOR State of Maine Snow Machine Trail on property. Short drive to Skiing or shopping. Offered @ **\$169,900**



EXCELLENT DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL, 80 acres, close to Bethel Village, Bethel Inn Golf Course, Sunday River Resort, on State of Maine highway, portions elevated with beautiful views, possible town water and sewer tie in. Appointment necessary to view. Please call for details.

House Lots & Land

Farwell Mountain Estates	
Lot # 1	2.46 Acres
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres
Lot # 3	3.6 Acres
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres
Lot # 8	1.96 Acres
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres
Lot # 12	1.84 Acres
Lot # 13	1.85 Acres

Riley Plantation	
140 Acres	(abutting Sunday River Golf Course)
Andover	
Gardner Brook	2.1 Acres \$39,900
Albany	
Hunt's Corner Rd	10.6 Acres \$80,000
Hunt's Corner Rd	7.2 Acres SOLD

Newry	
Riverwood Lot #7	5.3 +/- Acres \$185,000
Bethel	
Route 26 South	8 Acres \$59,900
Adamson Rd	79 Acres \$110,000
Flat Road	57 Acres \$64,000
Flat Rd/Plains River	
	30 Acres \$159,900
Route 2 West	8 Acres \$110,000
Stevens Road	14/- Acres \$45,000
Route 5	80 Acres CALL FOR DETAILS

Gilead - Whites Brook Estates	
Lot # 1	10.81 Acres \$125,000
Lot # 2	11.12 Acres \$109,000
Lot # 3	14.85 Acres \$99,000
Lot # 4	11.11 Acres \$99,000
Lot # 5	10.81 Acres \$99,000
Lot # 6	8.14 Acres SOLD
Lot # 7	7.75 Acres \$89,900
Lot # 8	5.00 Acres \$89,900
Lot # 9	5.01 Acres \$89,900
Lot # 10	12.13 Acres SOLD
Lot # 11	8.47 Acres \$159,900
Lot # 12	6.79 Acres \$149,900

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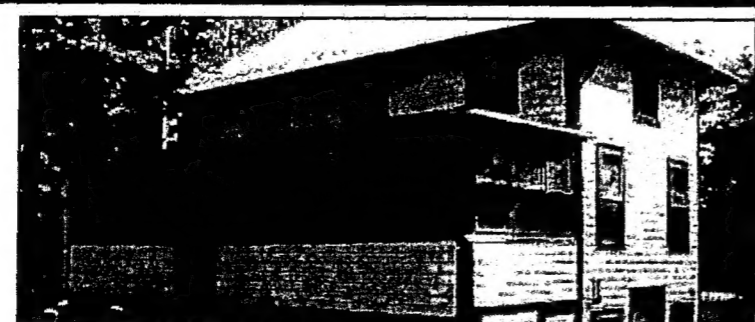
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Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! **\$439,000**



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/breathtaking mtn. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old real log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3BR, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. **NEWLY REDUCED! \$174,900**



VIEWS OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER: Spectacular lg. contemporary w/2 soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 sleep lofts, formal office, vaulted/beamed ceilings, assorted decks & porches and stained glass touches everywhere. Professionally designed & constructed, convenient to town, public lake boat launch & Bethel's ski areas. Too many amenities to list, so visit our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com for more info and photos. **\$629,900**



East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3BR log-sided house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at **\$199,900**



Main St, Locke Mills Village: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to details & many months of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 2BR apt. w/Mt. Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or add'l rental income! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity—call for an appointment today. **\$349,000**



Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: You'll be awed by the jaw-dropping view of mtn., ridges & crystal clear waters of Lake Christopher from the porch deck of this summer contemporary one log home. Custom built w/high-end materials & attention to details, you'll love the great room w/stone fireplace, beamed cathedral ceilings, wide plank floors, well-appointed kitchen, spacious dining area—all overlooking a panoramic 180 degree view from the 2-story wall of windows. Walkout basement w/same views affords future expansion possibilities. Call for an appt. **\$469,000**



Greenwood St, West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/at'd 2-story barn & insulated/heated 2-car garage. Quaint country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! **\$159,900**



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the Mt. Abram Ski slopes, this new just completed 3BR log-sided chalet is ready for warm weather grilling on its large log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, lots of glass, the fireplace, walkout basement, and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, walk to the ski lodge! Bethel is just a few short miles away if you want to try Sunday River slopes. Come see! **\$235,000**

LAND

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second to none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, 1.5 miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips. Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 4+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year round or seasonal new home. **\$65,900 and up**

LOTS #1 & #5 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two corner lots with paved road frontage in a new, small, very nice subdivision with many terrific features that will appeal to either the primary or seasonal home builder. Nice sandy soil & centrally located w/quick access to Bethel, ski areas, lakes and ponds. Ask for a showing today and you'll see the possibilities. **\$39,900 each**

Off Chandler Hill, Bethel: The location of HIDE-A-WAY HILLS subdivision can't be beat! Minutes off of Rte. 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting. With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Ski area, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. **\$55,000 & up**

MOODY MTN, WOODSTOCK: Twenty wooded acres with beautiful mountain views and close to North Pond! Perfect acreage for someone who wants lots of space yet quick access to a main road. Build a quiet country home to call your own & enjoy the great view from its deck! **\$69,900**

LOT #1 GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: If you are looking for a building site with views, look no further! This two-acre wooded parcel has some of the best mountain views in the subdivision. Driveway is in and ready for you to start building. Minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram Ski Areas. **\$59,900**

POWDER RIDGE, BETHEL: Two acre building lot on Keystone Dr in Powder Ridge Subdivision. Paved road, beautiful mountain views, & minutes to Sunday River make for a desirable setting for your future home. Call today! **\$79,900**



Bayson Hill Rd, West Paris: Attention Dog-Lovers! Absolutely beautiful real log home shell on 42 acres that needs completion. Live in the cute hunter's cabin nearby while you finish the main house! They both sit on a nice high field overlooking apple trees, a small pond and mtn. views. Think about the possibilities in owning so much acreage in a beautiful spot with two buildings—the land alone will make you fall in love with this property. Call to see for yourself. **\$212,000**



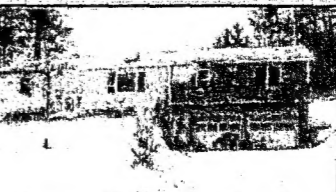
Taylor Woods, Bethel: 3BR log-sided contemporary w/cedar access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. **\$375,000**



Mt. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL BORDEN Log Home Building Package. One 1 Acre lot, detached from town w/wasson solar efficiency design. The warm, cozy interior includes a stone fireplace, log beamed cathedral ceiling, all new appliances & the 3rd, 2 full bath (bathrooms can be modified to your specs). 6th floor gives spectacular views of Mt. Washington & Mahosuee Mtn. ranges from the farmer's porch & windows of this one of a kind home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! **\$245,000**



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Upton Rd, Andover: With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, this home is definitely worth a look. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the separate great room that needs finishing. Nice Andover location and a great price! **\$149,900**



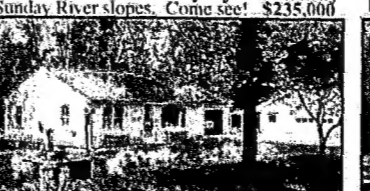
Church St, Bryant Pond: This well-maintained 3BR ranch on a quiet back street offers one-level living and a handy at'd two-car garage. Nice grassy backyard, perennial flower beds & a tiled garden spot are perfect for a growing family or for putting off retirement. You'll like the tiled bathroom floor, the many kitchen cupboards & the sunroom that needs only a few finishing touches. Within walking distance to the store, church, library and post office. We want to show you this one! **\$152,000**



Mills Rd, Bryant Pond: Professionally landscaped grounds & invisible dog fencing surround this cute, well-maintained 2BR ranch! Wooden floors, brick fireplace, new windows, vinyl siding, alarm system, paved driveway, separate 2-car garage and a great view of the backyard from sliders to the rear deck. Full basement currently used as office & craft space. Very conveniently located near the major route that takes you to Mt. Abram Skiway, Bethel & Sunday River Resort. **\$154,900**



Church St, Bryant Pond: Sit on the front porch & read a good book or relax on the back deck overlooking the garden area, woods and small brook. This full two-story 3BR, 2 bath family home has vinyl siding, attached 2-car garage & new roof shingles. Convenient to town amenities & just "down the road" from Lake Christopher's public boat launch. More lakes & winter skiing are only four miles further, so don't wait on this one! **\$149,900**



Intervale Rd, Bethel: Follow the river out of Bethel, "down the Intervale" and come upon this cute ranch w/at'd one-car garage, separate 26x30 garage & another 28x36 garage/workshop! Lots of storage for your snowmobiles, 4-wheelers and boats. This 3BR house sits on 1.4 acres, in a great spot with a nice backyard, convenient to all that Bethel has to offer. Can't go wrong at this price! **\$155,000**



Saunders Rd, Woodstock: Solitude awaits you as you climb to the top of Eagles Nest Subdivision to a cozy one room camp with unbelievable views of Shagg Pond!! Surrounded by 5 wooded acres, this camp also has the beginning of a nice deck to relax on and enjoy the view of Bald Mountain. No power or running water, this camp is for those who truly enjoy all that nature has to offer. Fantastic hiking trail within walking distance, excellent fishing in nearby Shagg Pond. This one is a "must see". **\$69,900**

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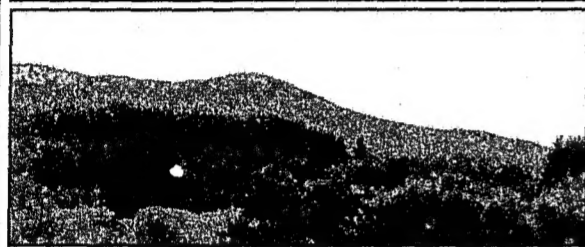
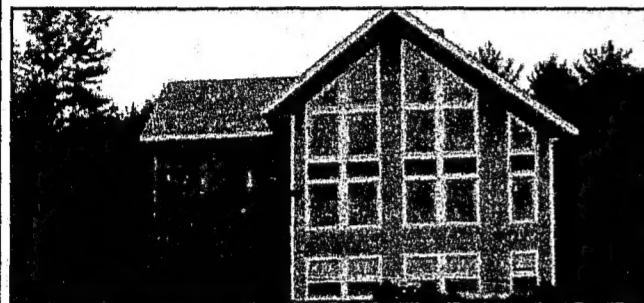
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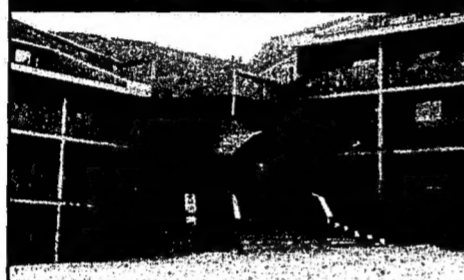
NEW LISTING!



POWDER RIDGE HOME

Spacious 3 bedroom / 3 bath log home located on a private cul-de-sac at Powder Ridge. Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the ski resort. Furnished. \$525,000

NEW LISTING!



FALL LINE AT SUNDAY RIVER

A rare find! Fall Line condominium conveniently located at Sunday River Ski Resort. Ski-in / out location, well-maintained 1-bedroom / 1 full bath unit with great views of the resort. Sold fully furnished, turnkey. \$129,000

SOLD!



SUNDAY RIVER HOME

This new home at Sunday River has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900



BEST OF BOTH WORLDS IN BETHEL

Enjoy privacy & views in this 3 bd, 2 bath custom home on 4+ acres. Move-in condition, easy maintenance and energy efficient. Open floor plan, screen porch, slate hearth, perennial gardens. 4 miles to Village; minutes to Sunday River. Studio cabin on site. \$325,000



VILLAGE HOME

3 bedroom, 2 bath home with great in-town location. Walk to everything, 1/8 mile from golf course and Mountain Explorer stop. 8 minutes to Sunday River or take the Mountain Explorer to the lifts. Well cared for, nice yard, quiet street. \$205,000



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET

Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$234,900



WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN

Special home located close to Bethel with many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$279,900



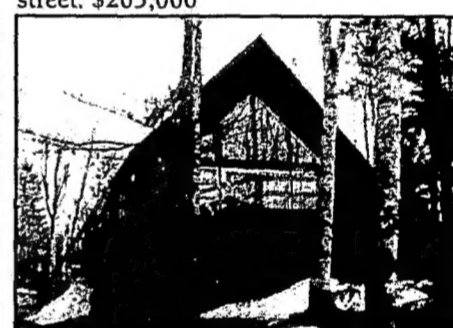
HISTORIC HOME W/RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious historic home located near Sunday River Ski Resort. 7+ bedrooms each with private bath, large family room, deeded access to the river across from property. Tennis court, inground pool, hot tub, currently operating as a B&B. \$583,500



SUNDAY RIVER CONDO

Great Condo! A superb end unit at Riverbend Condominiums this unit boasts a private deck. It comes fully furnished with a proven rental history. It is conveniently located on the Sunday River Road near restaurants and shops. Ride the Mountain Explorer to the lift and leave your car behind! \$115,000



UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION

Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring large deck overlooking the mountain, hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. \$489,000



VILLAGE COTTAGE

3 bedroom cottage in the village, walk to everything in town, close to mountain explorer stop, near Gould Academy, newly renovated, bright and cheery, new electric, new furnace. \$159,000



RIVERFRONT HOME

4 BR, 2.5 BA Waterfront home with 310' river frontage boasts privacy and convenience, 10 min to Bethel village, 15 min to Sunday River. Screened porch allows extended enjoyment of beautiful, expansive backyard, 2 car attached garage. \$289,000



BREEZY POINT - NORTH POND

Amazing panoramic views and 235' water frontage on North Pond will make time stand still at this charming New England cottage. The perfect place to relax, swim and soak up the tranquility. The perfect summer get-away awaits you! \$339,000



AFFORDABLE 3-BEDROOM HOME

3-bedroom home situated on a double-lot in Greenwood. Walking distance to tennis courts and recreation, close proximity to area ponds. Large backyard, attached storage shed and open floorplan. Located en-route to Mt. Abram Ski Area. \$95,000



COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

This historic building is located near Mt. Abram and Sunday River as well as many lakes and ponds. Great curb appeal and location. Being sold as is, will need heat source as well as septic and water upgrades. \$110,000

LAND

Land

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Rare Newry Acreage: 10 acres.....	\$135,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	PENDING
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$90,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$86,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$80,500
Androskoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Grover Hill Road: 1.505 acres.....	\$47,900
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$47,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	SOLD
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....	\$289,900

Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

Swan Hill at Intervale



Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....	\$65,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....	\$78,900
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....	\$79,900

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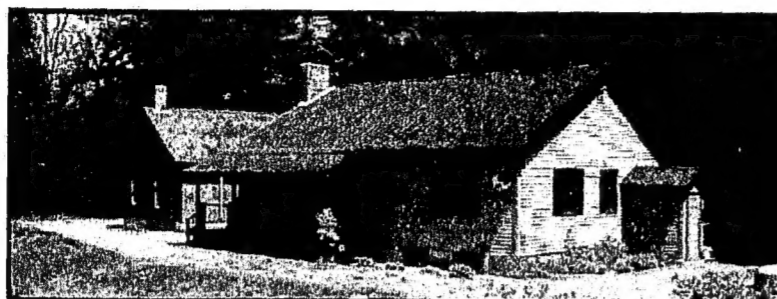
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New Listing, Greenwood: This Charming Cape, situated on 54 +/- partially wooded acres with scenic views is located in the peacefulness of the country, yet offers ever so close proximity to major area ski ways, golf courses, snowmobile trails and many lakes & ponds. Bordered with perennial gardens and lovely landscaping, the home offers a well thought out kitchen design and adjoining dining area, spacious living room with woodstove, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and partially finished basement. Other splendid features of this property include wood floors, screened in entryway porch, detached oversized 2 car garage/workshop, large storage shed, paved drive and in ground swimming pool! Make This The Home of Your Dreams! Offered at an Exceptional price of only \$299,000!!



Mill Hill Road, Hanover: A Charming Cape is found only minutes to picturesque Howard Pond. Classic in design, this home is well maintained, showcasing a spacious country Kitchen with new laminate wood flooring and a bright, colorful interior. An adjoining Dining Room leads to a sunny outdoor deck. A Living Room, Family Room, Bath and Screened Porch comprise the remainder of the first level. Also included are Four upper level Bedrooms, an additional Bath, 2 Car Garage with storage, workshop, new pool and a quaint gardener's shed. Endowed with colorful perennial gardens and lush raspberry bushes, this affordably priced Gem is only minutes to Sunday River Skiway. Awaiting You and Your Family at \$189,000!



Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country local, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...and all draperies and furnishings included make this property A Must See At \$249,000!

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Historic District, In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem replete with a prestigious award of historic restoration notably represents the Common's first balloon frame home! A Feiching Dwelling, its handsome exterior is complimented by professionally manicured grounds, enchanting walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows reminiscent of charming European villas. An equivalent deck offers a spacious lawn with high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic tiling, its square footage ample yet manageable. Renovated thru-out w/ a state-of-the-art Kit, adj. FR, beautiful DR w/ vintage tin ceiling, brand-new constructed custom Library w/ elaborate shelving, wainscoting & cozy fireplace, a sumptuous LR w/ fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Garage & Storage. Classic Beauty & Corded Location Offered at an Exceptional Price! \$319,900!



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Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an oh-so-affordable price. Picture a striking Great Room w/ an expanse of glass from floor to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood its open living area. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 fine lv BRs, Full Bath w/ Laundry & 2nd flr master suite w/ adj. Full Bath & ext balcony. A lg daylight Bsmt offers expansion possibilities. OFHA heating, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Sit'd on a 1.94 +/- acre parcel replete w/ babbling brook & mtn views. \$229,000



Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesterday's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountain vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete w/ its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kitchen the way it should be - spacious, warm & inviting - the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on flr plan consisting of a parlor, handsome BR, large Family Rm w/ fireplace & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 stairwells, one boasting an ornate ballustrade - in all 12 rms, large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Detached garage and outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900



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New Listing - Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to the most premiere skiing in the Northeast, find this adorable chalet, developer built and owned, at a most affordable price. An open concept Living Room/Kitchen/Dining Area are accessed from a large wrap-around deck. Sporting an array of window treatments and glass gliders, you will love the light interior, tasteful wall coverings and well thought out floor plan, 3 Bedrooms, Den, winterized porch room & 2 1/2 Baths. What Else Could One Want in A Vacation Home at \$285,000!!!



New Listing - Bailey Road, Bethel: Nestled In An Exceptionally Charming, Sought After Neighborhood Only 1+/- Mile from Bethel Village, discover this spacious and open contemporary. Offering a spectacular combination of rich pine-paneled walls and cathedral ceilings, dispersed with an abundance of sliding glass doors and windows, its ample interior welcomes the largest of gatherings. Quality construction is showcased throughout its Great Room with adjoining Deck, Entry Area, 2 Bedrooms, Family Room/3rd Bedroom, 2 Baths, Second level Deck and Full Daylight Basement. Situated on a level, grassy 2+/- acre lot. Let It's Eye-Catching Attributes Constitute Your Next Home! \$245,000



New Listing - Bethel: When We Say Immaculate, We Mean IMMACULATE!!! In all our years, we've RARELY seen a place this meticulously maintained. So take off your shoes and enter this lovely home. Access conveniently through a lower level entry/oversized Garage to a spacious, partially finished basement with plentiful storage areas. The focal point of this home is the massive Family Room with a one of a kind custom wall mural and handsome surroundings. A large master bedroom resulting from innovative merger of two former bedrooms can easily be reconverted if necessary. A custom Kitchen with counter-top island seating plus dining area sparkle with clean, fresh appeal. An additional attractive bedroom comprises the remainder of this level. To add to this perfection, this dwelling is situated on a 1.12 +/- acre parcel, incredibly landscaped with special walkways and perennial gardens bursting with color, trellises, arbors. All This For Only \$169,000!

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Lot A 5 +/- Acres \$125,000
Lot B 5 +/- Acres \$150,000

Rumford Center ~ \$79,900

Andover Rd 3.6 +/- Acres ~ \$49,000

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II-A-306 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$139,900	W-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$129,900	A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD	243/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900	AREA TOWNHOMES:
II-B-314 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$139,900	W-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	F-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	209/211-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900	BARKER BROOK
II-A-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING	E-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	NORTHEAST	125/127-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900	#5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft \$279,900
II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	S-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$205,000	156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000	BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES
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B-16 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900	III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$185,000	JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE	309-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,500	#536/537 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900	I-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900	115-D Studio/1 Bath \$17,900	121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000	#540/541 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	125-D Studio/1 Bath \$22,500	250-C Studio/1 Bath \$18,500	#566/567 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	III-G 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	139-C Studio/1 Bath \$26,000	373-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$31,500	EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS
LOCKE MOUNTAIN	III-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/4 Bath SOLD	161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900	188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,500	#5-E 2 Bdrm/1 1/4 Bath SOLD
D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD	WHITE CAP	161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900	227/229-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000	RIVERBEND
SUNRISE	B-212/213 3 BR/2 Bath Custom PENDING	STATEWIDE	284/286-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000	#4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
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Obituaries



ETHELENE B. MERRILL
Ethelene B. Merrill, 83, died unexpectedly Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston. She resided in Andover, most of her life, spending summers at camp on Garland Pond and in the past several years had resided in Alaska, Coleman, Fla., and Lewiston.

ed from Andover High School, Class of 1939, and attended Kents Hill Junior College.

She was married in Mexico, on June 28, 1945, to the late Eugene L. Merrill, who died in Lewiston on July 21, 2004.

Ethelene was employed as a cook at the Andover Elementary School for several years, a telephone operator in Andover for a short time, and was a proprietor of a gold panning supply shop with her late husband, as well as a cook at a gold-mining camp in Alaska. She enjoyed most of all being a homemaker with her family.

She was a former member of the Andover Pythian Sisters, as well as a member of the Calvary Bible Church. She was active in the church where she taught Sunday School and served as treasurer. While in Florida, she attended the First Baptist Church of Coleman, Fla. In her life, she especially enjoyed traveling with her

late husband and being with her loving family.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanne Marcucci and husband Thomas of Allyn, Wash.; four sons, Kenneth and wife Beverly of Winthrop, John and wife Julie of North Pole, Alaska, Kerry and wife Maria of Peru, and Robert Merrill of Andover; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Glenice Roberts; and a brother, Kenneth Nahum.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 11, at 11 a.m. at the Calvary Bible Church, 1063 South Main Street, Andover, with the Rev. Duane Waite officiating. Calling hours will be held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Calvary Bible Church, 1063 South Main Street, Andover, ME 04216, or the Andover Educational Fund, P.O. Box 32, Andover, ME 04216, in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@ghi.net.

MARY T. IRVINE

Mary T. Irvine, 87, died Saturday, June 4, 2005 at a Houlton healthcare facility.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1918, in Westfield, the daughter of Ralph and Nora (Chase) Craig.

Mary graduated from Presque Isle High School in 1934 and went on to earn her two-year teaching certificate from the Aroostook State Normal School. She started teaching in 1938 at a one-room schoolhouse in Westfield.

In 1941, Mary married Rellian Turner with whom she

would have 17 years of marriage and two sons.

After Rellian's passing in 1958, Mary went on to obtain her four-year teaching degree in 1960 from the University of Maine in Presque Isle.

In 1961, she married Kenneth Irvine, to whom she would be married for 39 years, with his passing in 2000.

She retired from teaching in the late '70s with having taught in Westfield, Bridgewater, Mars Hill, and SAD1, as teaching principal of the Westfield Elementary School.

Mary loved her family and was deeply devoted to them. She had a passion for reading, travel, and her church.

She is survived by two sons, Craig E. Turner and his wife Ethel, and Jon R. Turner and his wife Ann; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Besides her parents and two husbands, she was predeceased by a brother, Robert Craig.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 8, at the United Methodist Church in Mars Hill, with Pastor Beth Ann Black officiating. Interment took place following the service at Tapley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may donate in Mary's memory payable to: Teacher Education School Fund, SAD42, P.O. Box 1006, Attn: Roger Shaw, Superintendent, Mars Hill.

JULIA L. BURGESS

Julia L. Burgess, 81, of Fortin Drive in Turner, died unexpectedly early Monday morning, June 6, 2005 at her home.

Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she was born in New Cumberland, W. Va., March 14, 1924, a daughter of Thomas and Rose (Wil-

liamson) Harney. She grew up in Harrison, but spent most of her adult life residing in the Norway/South Paris area.

She was married to Leon Burgess, and he passed away in 1978.

She worked many years in the shoe manufacturing industry in Norway and South Paris as she and her husband raised their family.

Among her favorite enjoyments were spending time with her family, reading, and the company of her two "grand-dogs," Opie and Sheeba.

She leaves a daughter, Sharon Swanson and her husband Bo of Turner; a son, Leon Burgess Jr., and his companion, Mary Emmons of Bryant Pond; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ellen Burnell of Naples and Emma York of Bridgton. She was predeceased by a daughter, Judy Austin in September 1995; and two brothers, Joseph and Owen Harney. She will be missed more than words can say.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

THEODORE H. BRADEEN

Theodore Hayford Bradeen, 97, of West Paris, died Monday, June 6, 2005 after a very short illness.

He was born in Sumner, on Aug. 3, 1907, the son of Perley and Glenis (Hayford) Bradeen, and was educated in local schools.

He worked at Bath Iron Works during World War II and while there met his future wife, Frances Bunker, whom he married on June 15, 1946. She died on July 11, 1999. He also worked for Wilner Wood Products for 30 years, retiring

in 1975.

He was a quiet man who enjoyed gardening — having probably the best garden in town, was an avid hunter, and enjoyed woodworking and making Adirondack chairs, of which he had made and sold hundreds.

He was a sports fan and enjoyed watching his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren play Little League. He saw the Boston Red Sox win every World Series, except the 1903 series. He was the present holder of the Boston Post Cane for the town of West Paris.

He is survived by one son, Rick Bradeen and his wife Jan of West Paris and their children, Jason of Burlington, Vt., and James of Tampa, Fla.; two daughters, Linda Liimatta and her husband Mick of West Paris and their children, Eric Liimatta of West Paris and his children, Mikko and Isaac of West Paris, and Saara Liimatta of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Ellie Newell and her husband Bill of South Woodstock and their children, Neil Thurlow of Boston, Jason Newell of Cornwall, Vt., and Cass Newell of South Portland.

Private graveside services will be held for the family. Memorials in his memory are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division Inc., 52 Federal St., Brunswick, ME 04011.

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